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- ***Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver***
- ***Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected***
- ***Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.***

Warning: ***Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Elprotronic Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.***

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

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1. Introduction

GangPro430 programmer is dedicated to simultaneously program up to six the Texas Instruments MSP430Fxx family microcontrollers. Using ***GangPro430*** programmer the target devices can be programmed via **JTAG**, **SBW** (Spy-Bi-Wire) or **BSL** (Boot Strap Loader) Interface.

Each programmer package consist of a microcontroller based adapter (Figure 1-1), Windows™ based software and cable to connect the adapter with the computer's USB port. The internal adapter software allows to communicate with the programmed device with the high speed.

Figure 1-1

The effective programming speed is around **12 kbytes/s** simultaneously up to six target devices that is equivalent to **72 kbytes/s** programming speed per one programmed target device. Due to this high speed communication, programming time is very short and programmer can be used to program flash devices in the production process. For example, six microcontrollers with **60 kB Flash**, such as MSP430F149, can be programmed in **8 seconds**. This time includes initialization, erasing memory, blank checking, programming and fast verification.

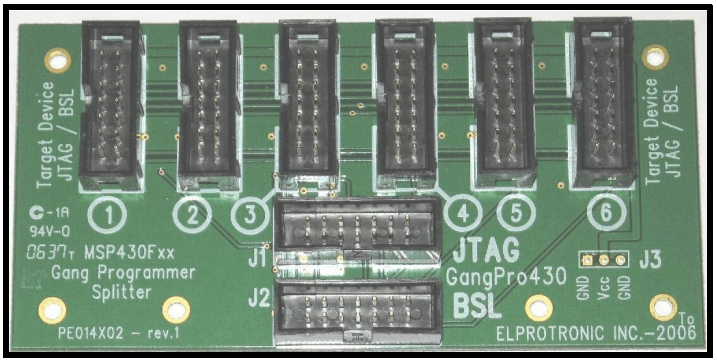

Figure 1-2

The Gang Splitter (Figure 1-2) (sold separately) allows to connect up to six target devices to one Gang Programming Adapter. Communication via **JTAG**, **Spy-Bi-Wire** or **BSL** is provided in the same Gang Splitter..

To simplify production process the programming software package can assign serials number, model type, and revision. Each serial number is unique for each programmed device and is assigned automatically. Several serial number formats are available.

There are a number of erase/write options also available. This allows to erase/write all flash memory, or just the specified fragment of memory. This feature is very useful when only part of programmed data/code should be replaced. For example this feature can be used to download the serial number, calibration data or personality data without losing existing program code.

2. Features

GangPro430 programmer is dedicated to simultaneously program up to six the Texas Instruments MSP430Fxx family microcontrollers via JTAG, SBW or BSL interface. Detailed information describing features of the JTAG communication port can be found in the Texas Instruments (TI) documentation - SLAA149 -"Programming a Flash-Based MSP430 Using the JTAG Interface".

To facilitate high speed communication via the JTAG port, an application software for the programming adapter has been optimized for the maximum speed. Also a few new procedures have been implemented, decreasing the flash programming time.

When the BSL Interface is used, then the ***GangPro430*** programmer is using the standard BSL communication port, available on all MSP430 microcontrollers. Detailed information describing features of the standard BSL can be found in the Texas Instruments (TI) documentation - SLAA089A -"Features of the MSP430 Bootstrap Loader".

To facilitate high speed communication a new Fast Bootstrap Loader (Fast BSL) (proprietary of Elprotronic Inc.) is temporary downloaded to the RAM of each programmed device.

Major features of the *GangPro430* programmer are:

* Support all MSP430Fxx microcontrollers from TI.
* Programming speed via JTAG interface is approximately 12 kBytes/s simultaneously up to six target devices that is equivalent to **72 kbytes/s** programming speed per one programmed target device,
* Programming speed via BSL interface is 9.6 kbits/s (BSL) and 150 kbits/s (Fast BSL).
* Our programmers are professionally made and are **recommended by Texas Instruments** as the Third Party Tools source.
* Our programmers are currently **the fastest programmers** on the market.
* Blow the JTAG security fuse capability.
* Full memory or sector memory erase capability.
* Write Check Sum verification.
* No code size limitations.
* Target device can be powered from the programming adapter or from external source.
* Easy to use Windows™ based software.
* Programmer accept TI (*.txt), Motorola (*.s19) and Intel (*.hex) data files for programming.
* Combine code files capability.
* Lock setup capability, useful in production.

* Software package can assign and automatically increment **serial number**, model type and revision. Serial Number with or without an automatically inserted current date can be stored in the FLASH memory in HEX, BCD or ASCII format. Log file capability allowing to review information about the flashed target devices.
* **DLL** software package can control programmer from other programs.
* Programmer has been fully tested to comply with the **FCC** and **CE** requirements.
* Uses USB-1.1 (12Mbits/s) Port to communicate with the Programming Adapter.

2.1 Customized features

GangPro430 programmer can be controlled from external software or programming sequences can be customized. These features are very useful in production environment. Standard programming software GangPro430 has a lot of options described above, but of course it can not cover all customer's requirements.

2.1.1 Script file

To extend programming features programming software supports user defined programming sequences saved in the script file. That easy method can be created by any user without knowing programming languages and techniques. Programming sequence up to 1000 lines can be created. All lines contains sequence of the pressed buttons with extra few condition options. This programming method is described in chapter 10 on this manual. Script file option is not available in ***lite software*** version.

2.1.2 DLLs

When the customized programming sequence is not covering customer's requirements, then an attached to software package DLLs can be used. DLLs allows to fully control programming adapter from external software written in MS Visual C++, MS Visual Basic, LABView, DOS or other programming packages like Borland C++ etc. See ***"GangPro430 FlashProgrammer - Remote Control Programming User's Guide"*** for details.

2.1.3 Self Test Program

Software package contains the Self Test program, that allows to check the adapter, target device and connection functionality. The Self Test program uses the API-DLL for communication between Self Test Program and hardware. See ***Appendix B*** in this manual for details.

3. Getting Started

GangPro430 programmer package contains:

1. One READ ME FIRST document.
2. One ***X-Pro430*** - USB-MSP430 Flash Programmer CD ROM (Software + Manual).
3. One ***GangPro430*** Flash Programming Adapter.
4. One 6 feets length USB-A to USB-B cable.

3.1 Software Installation

The ***X-Pro430*** USB MSP430 Flash Programming Software runs on PC under Windows ™ ME, WinNT, 2000 or XP. Follow instructions below to install the software:

1. Insert ***X-Pro430*** (the USB MSP430 Flash Programming) Software CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. The ***X-Pro430*** Setup wizard appears automatically. Click *Install* ***X-Pro430*** *Programmer* to begin the installation process.
3. If the Setup wizard does not start automatically, click the Start button and choose the Run dialogue box. Type "D:\SETUP.EXE", where D represents the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive. Then click the OK button.
4. Once the installation program starts, on-screen instructions will guide you through the remainder of the installation. You **must** accept licence agreement before using software.

Driver Installation

1. Plug in USB-MSP430-FPA to the PC USB Port, using provided cable extender (USB-A to USB-B).

   ==== Windows XP ====

2. The ***"New hardware has been found"*** should be displayed. Follow the wizard instruction to install the drivers. Drivers are located in the CD ROM directory **"D:\drivers\W2000,ME,XP"**, where "D" represents the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive or in the application software directory

   C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\XPro USB Drivers\W2000,ME,XP

   ==== Windows - 2000, 98-SE ====

2. The ***"New hardware has been found"*** should be displayed. Follow the wizard instruction to install the drivers.
3. Press **'Next'** when the Device Wizard Driver screen appear.

4. Select the following option on the wizard screen:
   *** select for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)"**
   and press **'Next'**.
5. Select the third option - **"Specify a location"** for a location of the Driver Files.
6. From the browser select the **"D:\drivers\W2000,ME,XP"** for Win-2000 or **"D:\drivers\W98"** for Win-98SE directory, where D:CD-ROM drive location or in the application software directory
   C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\XPro USB Drivers\W98
   and press '**Next'**.
7. Driver installation process will start.

Driver installation procedures should be done twice. Software will install two USB drivers - the Boot driver and the Application driver. Reboot computer on the end.

3.2 Hardware Setup

Figure 3.2-1 show connection between PC, GangPro430 adapter, Gang Splitter and target devices.

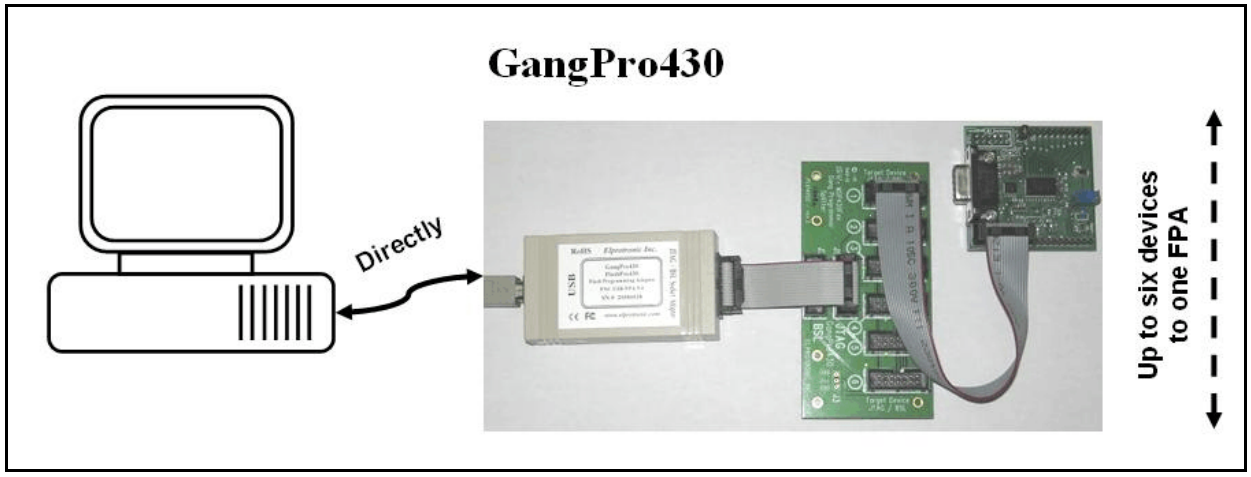

Figure 3.2-1

1. Connect the GangPro430 adapter (USB-MSP430-FPA-GANG) to the PC USB Port, using provided cable extender (USB-A to USB-B).
2. Plug in socket connector from the GangPro430 Adapter to the header connector of the Gang Splitter and from the Gang Splitter connector #1 to #6 to on your device boards. Make sure that pin 1 on your device board's header is connected to pin 1 of the socket connector. Pin 1 is marked as a red cable on the ribbon cable.

3.3 Starting up "GangPro430" Flash Programmer

To start the ***GangPro430*** Flash Programmer click on the GangPro430 Elprotronic icon.

Figure 3.3-1

Once started the software will attempt to access the programming adapter. If no error messages appear then the software has initialized without a problem and you may begin using it. However, if the programming adapter is not detected an error message will appear. To correct the problem, make sure that the connection cable is properly attached and the USB driver is installed.

3.4 X-Pro430 Selector

The ***X-Pro430*** (***FlashPro430, ChainPro430*** and ***GangPro430***) has Multi-USB feature. Up to 8 Flash Programming Adapters can be connected to one PC. Each adapter can be controlled by one opened software application. Up to eight application software can be opened at the same time. Each application software can have independent setup from the other application software setup (code file, controlled microcontroller type etc.)

When more then one ***X-Pro430*** Adapter is connected to PC then following ***X-Pro430*** Selector dialogue screen will be displayed on the PC screen (see Figure 3.4-1). Using available buttons the one desired Flash Programming Adapter should be selected. Make a sure, that selected ***X-Pro430*** is not used by other opened application.
Selected ***X-Pro430***'s serial number will be displayed on the left bottom side of the programming dialogue screen.

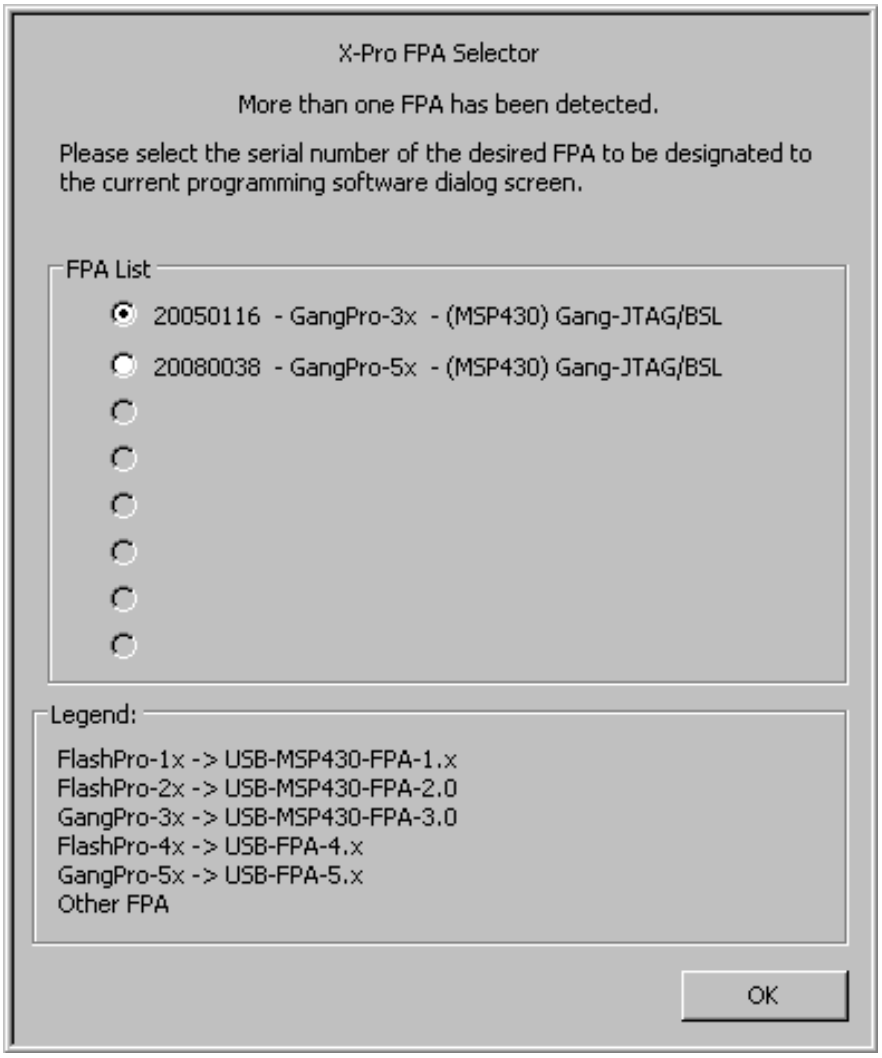
X-Pro FPA Selector
More than one FPA has been detected.
Please select the serial number of the desired FPA to be designated to the current programming software dialog screen.
FPA List
20050116 - GangPro-3x - (MSP430) Gang-JTAG/BSL
20080038 - GangPro-5x - (MSP430) Gang-JTAG/BSL
Legend:
FlashPro-1x -> USB-MSP430-FPA-1.x
FlashPro-2x -> USB-MSP430-FPA-2.0
GangPro-3x -> USB-MSP430-FPA-3.0
FlashPro-4x -> USB-FPA-4.x
GangPro-5x -> USB-FPA-5.x
Other FPA
OK

Figure 3.4-1

4. Programming Dialogue Screen

The programming dialogue box (see Fig. 4-1.) contains a pull down menu, interface selection box, blow fuse box, device action buttons, report (status) window, open file buttons, processor information box, serial number box, power DC status and check sum result boxes.

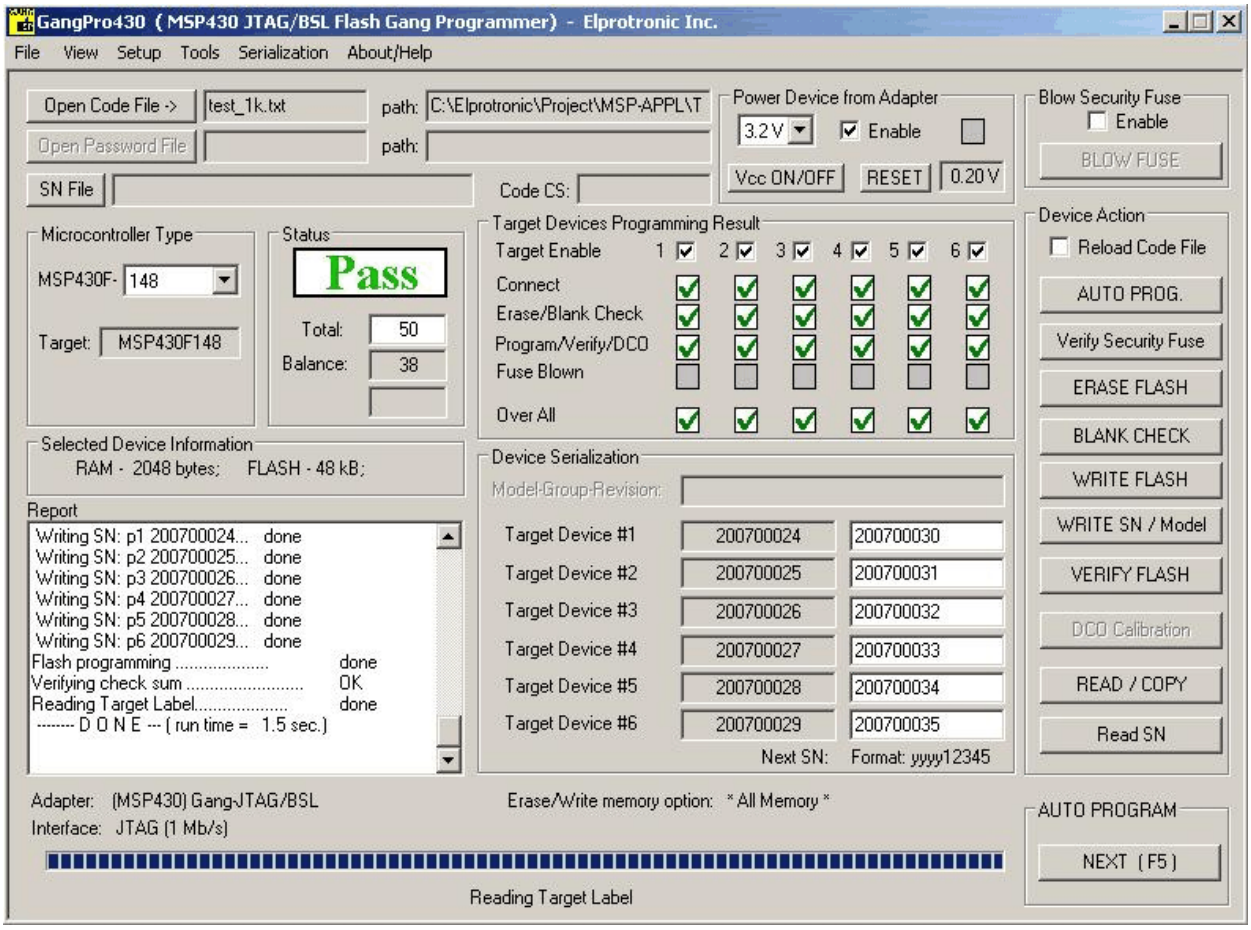

Figure 4-1. Programming dialogue box screen.

All device action buttons, power ON/OFF button and the check sum result box have their own status indicators. Each indicator can assume any of the following conditions:

- blank - idle status.
- yellow - Test in progress. For power on/off - DC voltage is correct.
- green - access enabled.
- red sign - access denied. For power on/off - DC voltage is too low (below 2.6V)
- device action has been finished successfully.
- device action has been finished, but result failed.
- applies to blank check only - Memory is not clean, but the specified memory segment is.

4.1 Microcontroller Type

The microcontroller type can be selected from the pull down field of the processor type group. The pull down field contains a list of all microcontrollers in MSP430Fxx family currently available. One thing to note, the microcontroller type can be selected automatically if the option '***Any***' is selected.

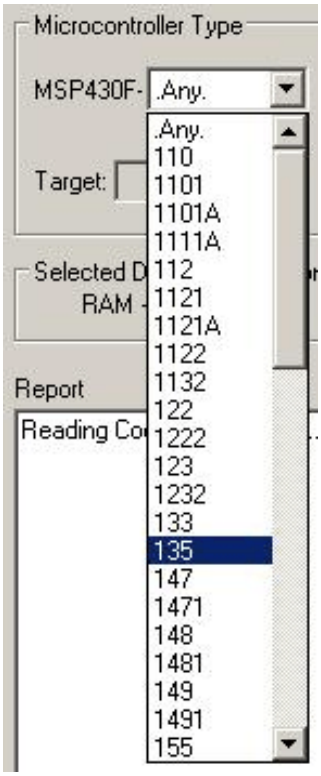

Figure 4.1-1

When communication between microcontroller and programming adapter is initialized, the software will detect the target microcontroller's automatically. The type of detected microcontroller is displayed in the field '**Target:**'. This allows the software to warn you if the connected microcontroller does not match the one specified by the user.

*Note: No warning message will appear when '**Any**' microcontroller type is selected.*

Texas Instruments has been created number of microcontroller's groups and numbers of the microcontroller's type. Microcontrollers with the same group has the same ID number saved in the ROM at the location 0x0FF0. Microcontrollers with the same group ID has a similar features with a different size of RAM and FLASH.

Contents of the ROM at location 0x0FF0 containing ID number can be read using JTAG/SBW or BSL communication. Particular type of the microcontroller in the same group ID can be detected when communication via JTAG/SBW is available, but this feature is not available via BSL interface communication. For programming flash feature knowledge of the type of the microcontrollers is not required al long as size of FLASH is available.

In the example the four groups of microcontrollers are shown below. Tables contains following information:
- in [F112] - ID (in HEX format) taken from the ROM at location 0x0FF0,
- F11x(1) - information displayed in the microcontroller type window in programmer dialogue box,
- list of available microcontrollers in particular group with RAM and Flash size specification.

[F112] F11x(1)

Name	RAM size [bytes]	ROM size [kbytes]
MSP430F110	128	1 k
MSP430F1101	128	1 k
MSP430F1101A	128	1 k
MSP430F1111A	128	2 k
MSP430F112	256	4 k
MSP430F1121	256	4 k
MSP430F1121A	**256**	**4 k**

[1132] F11x2

Name	RAM size [bytes]	ROM size [kbytes]
MSP430F1122	256	4 k
MSP430F1132	**256**	**8 k**

[F123] F122..F123

Name	RAM size [bytes]	ROM size [kbytes]
MSP430F122	256	4 k
MSP430F123	**256**	**8 k**

[F149] F13x..F14x

Name	RAM size [bytes]	ROM size [kbytes]

MSP430F133	256	8 k
MSP430F135	512	16 k
MSP430F147	1024	32 k
MSP430F1471	1024	32 k
MSP430F148	2048	48 k
MSP430F1481	2048	48 k
MSP430F149	**2048**	**60 k**
MSP430F1491	2048	60 k

When ***'Any'*** microcontroller type is selected then only name of the microcontroller's group like ***F13x..F14x*** is displayed in the ***Target microcontroller type.*** Because type of microcontroller can not be fully detected (especially via BSL Interface) then the max. FLASH from the particular group is assigned, eg. 60kB for the group ***F13x..F14x*** (see table above). If the correct size of the FLASH is required then the desired microcontroller type should be selected. When communication with the target device is established and when the selected and the target microcontrollers are from the same group, then a size of the target device are taken from the selected microcontroller type data table. In this case the full name of the microcontroller's is displayed in the ***Target microcontroller type*** field like ***MSP430F149*** instead the group name ***F13x..F14x*** only. Otherwise the microcontroller with the maximum size of FLASH from the detected group is selected (shown in **bold** in the tables above) and group name is displayed like ***F13x..F14x***.

4.2 Code File Management

GangPro430 flash programmer provides three options to manage code files. These options allow the user to open a code file, combine several code files into a single file, and save the programming data into a code file. The ***Open Code File*** button, or the ***Open Code File*** from the **FILE** pull down menu, prompts for opening the object file that contains the code data, as shown in Figure 4.2-1. When the file is selected the contents of the object file are downloaded into the PC memory. If the selected microcontroller does not have enough memory to fit the data contained in the code file, the warning message in Figure 4.2-2 will be displayed.

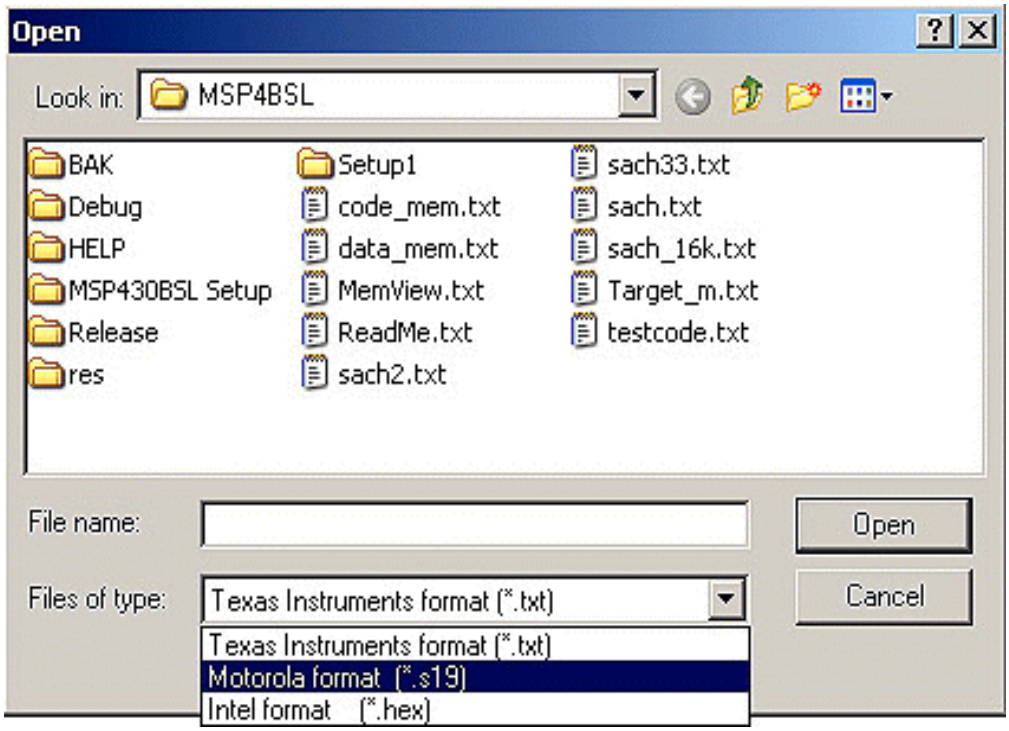

Figure 4.2-1

Warning
Code size exceeds FLASH memory available on the microcontroller.
Check the code file or change the microcontroller.
Excess data will be ignored.
OK

Figure 4.2-2

When code file is open and read successfully the code file name and full path will be displayed on the right side of the ***Open Code File*** button (see Fig.4-1 Programming dialogue box screen). Contents of the selected file can be viewed by the selecting of ***'Code File Data'*** from the ***'View'*** menu (see chapter 5).

The ***Combine Code Files*** option allows up to 40 code files to be loaded into the PC memory. When this option is selected the programmer will create a new data block, which will contain the combined data of the user selected files. In order to add a code file to the newly created data block, the user needs to press the ***ADD Code File*** button. The programmer will then prompt the user to

specify the code file to be appended to the newly created memory block, using the window in Figure 4.2-1. Every appended file will be verified, so that the total code size does not exceed the target microcontroller's memory space and that there is no overlap with previously selected code segments. After the addition of each file the window in Figure 4.2-3 will be shown. The window shows the status of previous append operations.

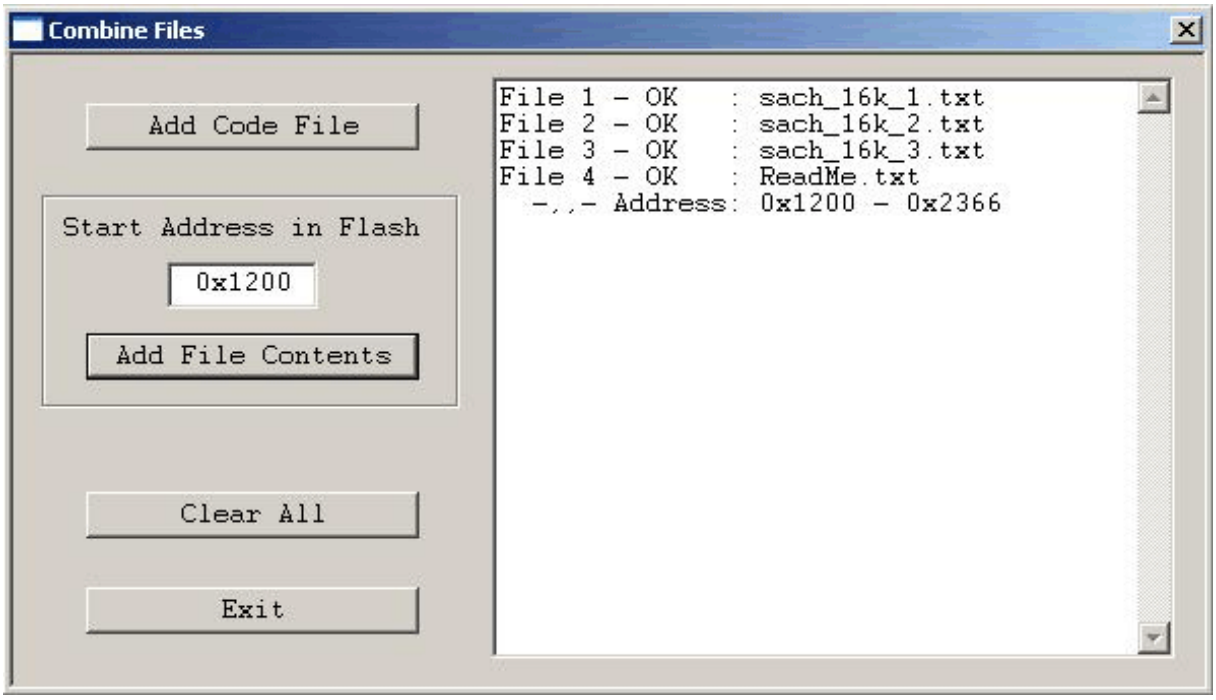

Figure 4.2-3

The Programmer is also able to append files of any type to the new data block. In order to do this the user must specify the memory location into which the programmer is to load the file and then press the ***Add file contents*** button. The window in Figure 4.2-1 will appear prompting the user to specify the file to be added. Once the file is added to the new memory block, the programmer will display the memory space occupied by the selected file. An example of this is shown in Figure 4.3-3 for the file number 4.

The ***Save Code File*** option saves the data currently contained within the PC code data block into a code file. When the user selects this option from the File menu, the window in Figure 4.2-4 will appear, prompting for the name of the file to be created.

All of the aforementioned Code File options work with three most popular code file formats. These formats are the Texas Instruments, the Motorola and the Intel file formats. ***FlashPro430*** will work with any of these formats and will easily convert one file format to another by using the Open Code File and Save Code File options.

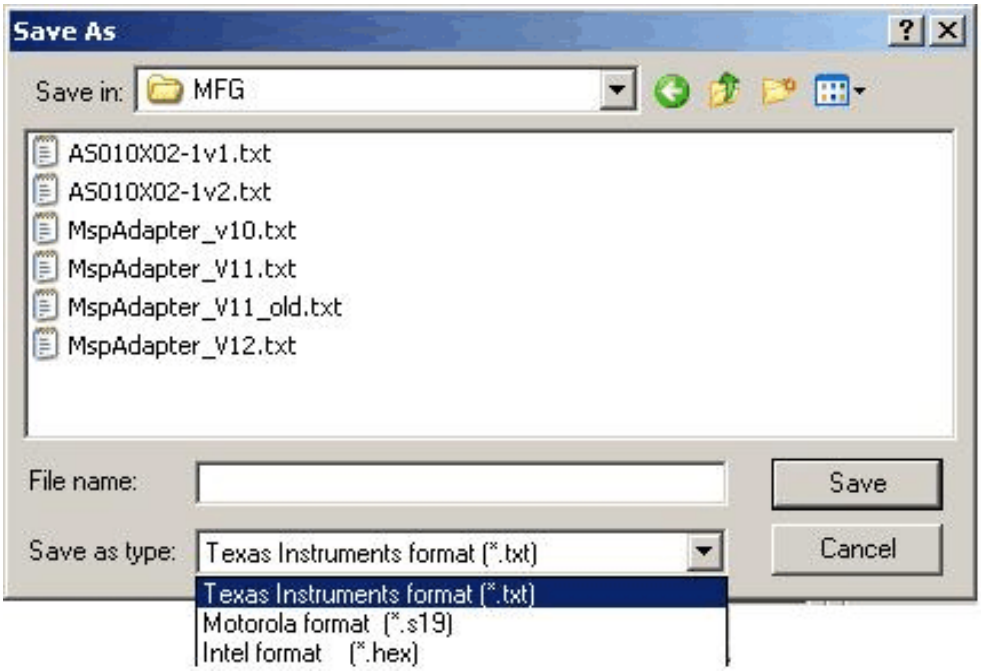
Save As
Save in:
MFG
AS010X02-1v1.txt
AS010X02-1v2.txt
MspAdapter_v10.txt
MspAdapter_V11.txt
MspAdapter_V11_old.txt
MspAdapter_V12.txt
File name:
Save
Save as type:
Texas Instruments format (*.txt)
Cancel
Texas Instruments format (*.txt)
Motorola format (*.s19)
Intel format (*.hex)

Figure 4.2-4

4.3 *Blow Security Fuse and Open Password File*

The microcontroller's memory is protected against unauthorized access. When the microcontroller is accessed via the JTAG/SBW interface, then the Security Fuse if blown is protecting access to the microcontroller. Blowing the Security Fuse is not reversible and when done, then the JTAG/SBW interface becomes unusable.

When JTAG/SBW interface is selected, then ***'Verify Security Fuse'*** button allows to verification, if the fuse is blown or not. Fuse is verified also at the beginning of any device action command.

To blow the Security Fuse the check mark ***'Enable'*** must be selected first (see Figure 4.3-1).

Figure 4.3-1

Because blowing of the Security Fuse is not reversible, the following warning message is displayed when check mark is selected to be enabled.

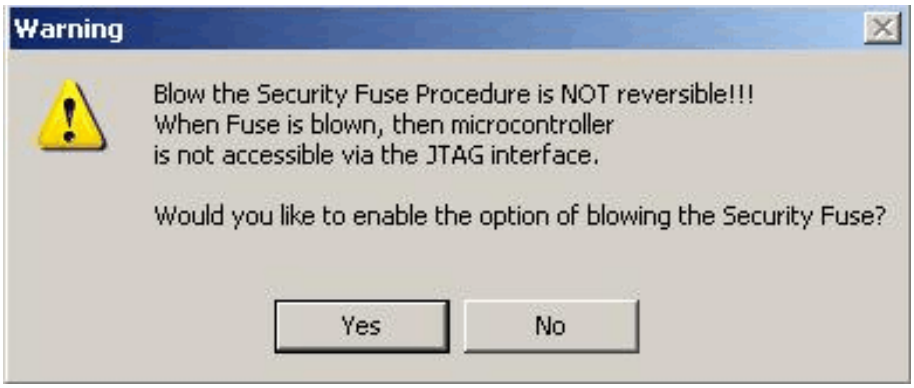
Warning
Blow the Security Fuse Procedure is NOT reversible!!!
When Fuse is blown, then microcontroller
is not accessible via the JTAG interface.
Would you like to enable the option of blowing the Security Fuse?
Yes
No

Figure 4.3-2

Note: If the option of blowing the Security Fuse is enabled, then if AUTO PROGRAM device action is selected, the fuse will be blown without warning.

When ***'BLOW FUSE'*** button is pressed, then two following warnings are displayed, before fuse will be blown.

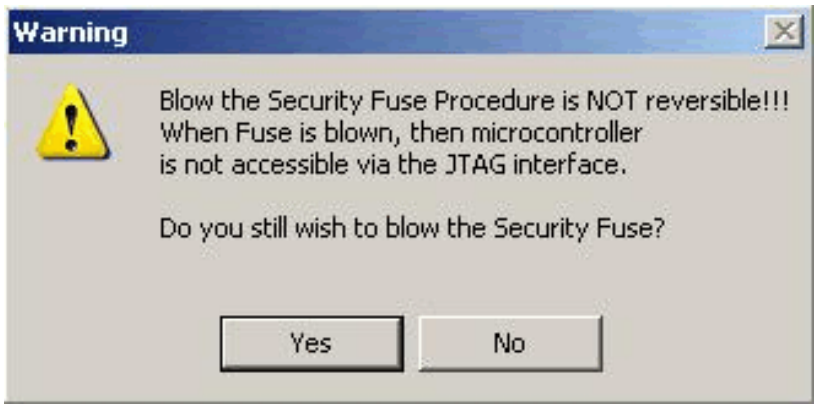
Warning
Blow the Security Fuse Procedure is NOT reversible!!!
When Fuse is blown, then microcontroller
is not accessible via the JTAG interface.
Do you still wish to blow the Security Fuse?
Yes
No

Figure 4.3-3

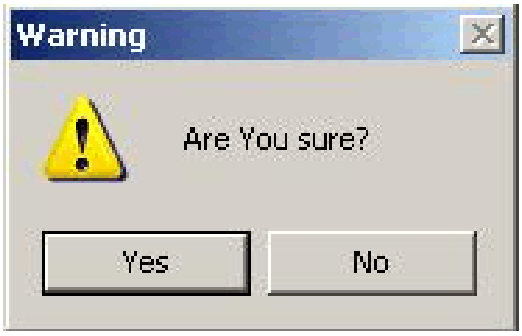

Figure 4.3-4

When the button 'YES' is pressed twice, the procedure of blowing the security fuse will be initiated. When Security Fuse is blown, the JTAG/SBW interface becomes inoperable.

4.4 Power Device from Adapter

The programming adapter is powered from the USB Port interface. Target device can be powered from the programming adapter with voltage range from 2.2V to 3.6V in step 0.2V selected in the voltage selector located in the ***'Power Device from Adapter"*** box.

Target device will be powered from the adapter, if check box '***Enable***' in the '***Power Device from Adapter***' group (figure 4.4-1) is selected. When the ***'Enable'*** checkbox is selected a warning message shown in figure 4.4-2 will be displayed. If you confirm this selection by clicking ***YES***, then POWER ON/OFF button is enabled. By clicking POWER ON/OFF button you can turn the power on or off on the target device.

Figure 4.4-1

Current DC voltage on the target device is permanently monitored and displayed in the ***'Device Voltage'*** field in the '***Power Device from Adapter***' group, even if the target device is powered from the external DC sources. If DC voltage is higher then 2.7 V, then yellow box will be displayed, indicating that DC voltage is OK and target device is fully functional under this DC voltage. If DC level is below 2.7V, but higher then 1V, then access denied sign box will be displayed (red sign with white line). If DC level is below 1V, then blank sign box will be displayed.

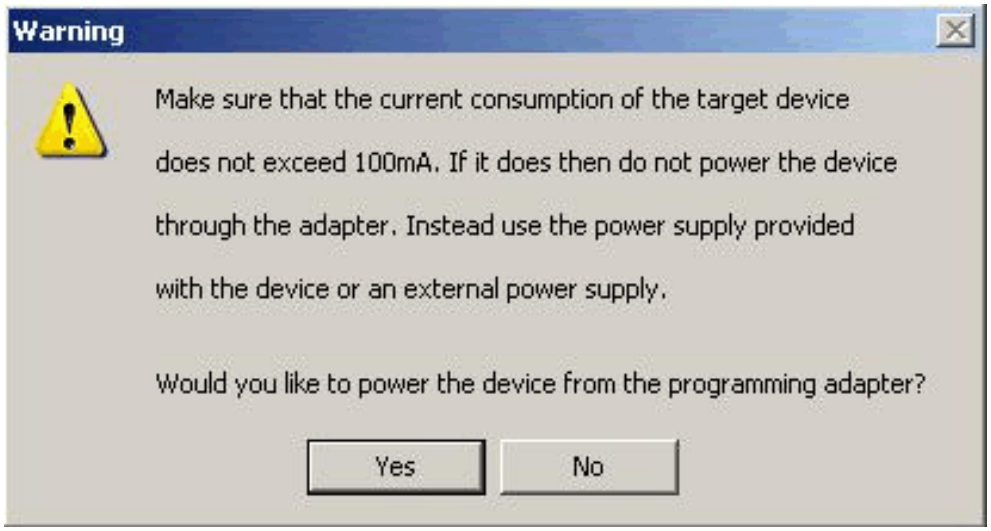
Warning
Make sure that the current consumption of the target device
does not exceed 100mA. If it does then do not power the device
through the adapter. Instead use the power supply provided
with the device or an external power supply.
Would you like to power the device from the programming adapter?
Yes
No

Figure 4.4-2

When the target device is powered from its own power supply or battery then the check box '***Enable***' should not be selected.

RESET button located on the left side on the POWER ON/OFF button (Figure 4.1) can generate reset pulse to the target device. Pressing this button the target devices can be reset manually at any time, starting the target's device application program from the beginning.

4.5 Target Device selector and action result

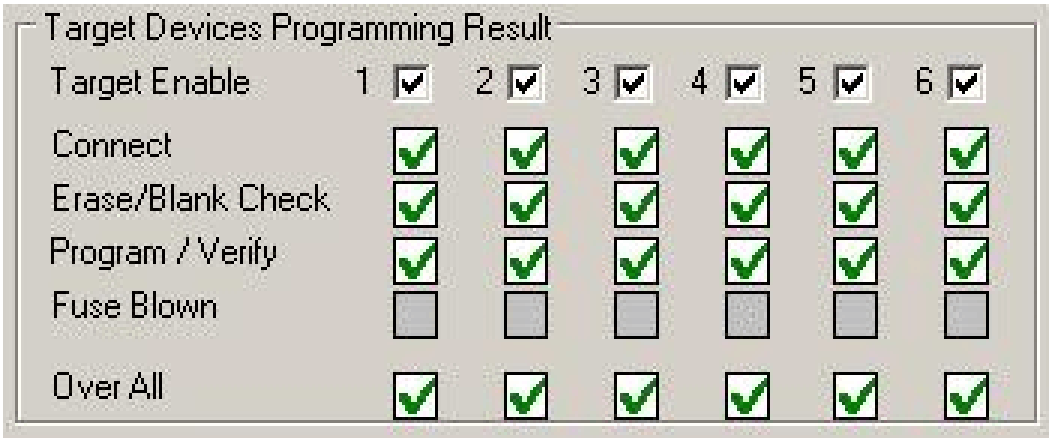

Figure 4.5-1

4.6 *Device Action box*

Device Action box contains 9 buttons (see Figure 4.6-1) Each button allows a specific action to be executed. Software procedures related to each action allow you to fully execute the desired task, without the need to follow a specific sequence of actions. Every action starts by powering up the target device, if ***Power Device from the Adapter*** is enabled. When the DC voltage level becomes higher then 2.7V, the communication with the target device is initiated via JTAG/SBW Interface. The security fuse is verified, if access to the microcontroller is available. Once the specified action is completed successfully the green check marks will appear (see Figure 4.5-1). Also, the device will return to the state it was in before the action was executed.

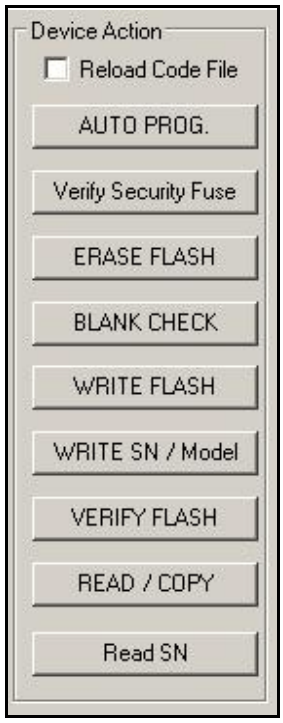

Figure 4.6-1

Progress of all actions is displayed in the report window. If the particular action has been finished successfully, then message 'done' or 'OK' will appear on the right side of processed procedure (Fig.4.6.2). If not, a message 'failed' will be displayed and selected action will be terminated. Final status is also displayed in the ***Status*** window (see Fig.4.6-3) as Active (blue), Pass (green), or Fail (red). On the bottom of the programmer dialogue screen the progress bar is displayed and the total run time is shown in the report window. Run time does not include the time when user interaction is required.

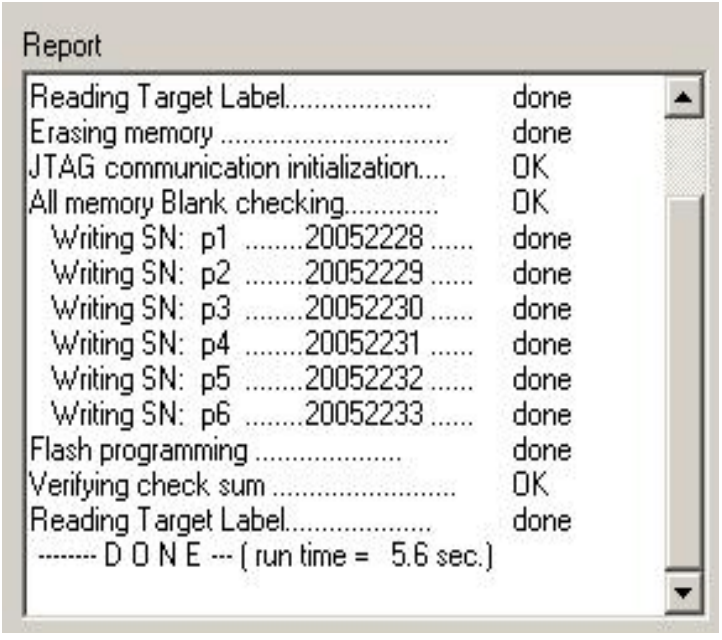
Report
Reading Target Label..... done
Erasing memory ..... done
JTAG communication initialization.... OK
All memory Blank checking..... OK
Writing SN: p1 .....20052228 ..... done
Writing SN: p2 .....20052229 ..... done
Writing SN: p3 .....20052230 ..... done
Writing SN: p4 .....20052231 ..... done
Writing SN: p5 .....20052232 ..... done
Writing SN: p6 .....20052233 ..... done
Flash programming ..... done
Verifying check sum ..... OK
Reading Target Label..... done
------- D O N E --- (run time = 5.6 sec.)

Figure 4.6-2

Figure 4.6-3

4.6.1 Auto Program button

Auto Program button is the most frequently used button when programming microcontrollers in the production process. Auto Program button activates all required procedures to fully program and verify the flash memory contents. Typically, when flash memory needs to be erased, *Auto Program* executes the following procedures:

- reload code file when "***Reload Code File***" is selected
  (useful for debugging when the code file is frequently modified)
- initialization
- read labelling information (Serial Number, Model, Group, Revision) (optional)
- erase flash memory,
- confirm if memory has been erase,
- flash programming and verification,
- labelling information generation,
- flash memory check sum verification,
- retrieve labelling information,
- blowing the security fuse (if enabled).

In the report window you can see a typical report message during the Auto Program procedure (see Fig. 4.6-2).

Status window (see fig. 4.6-3) has a counter that is useful in production process. The total number of programmed microcontrollers can be entered in the ***Total*** edit line. The ***Balance*** line shows the number of microcontrollers that have not been programmed yet. The Balance counter is initialized to the value entered in the ***Total*** edit line and is decremented every time *Auto Program* is completed successfully.

Note: *Balance counter works only with Auto Program procedure.*

4.6.2 Verify Security Fuse

This button allows the security fuse or the password to be verified. This is useful, if you try to find the correct password from a few available password files, or to check if the security fuse is blown. This procedure is used for test purposes only.

4.6.3 Erase Flash button

This button enables the flash memory segments, or mass (all) memory to be erased. If any option other then ***'Erase All Memory'*** is selected in the Memory Options Setup (see chapter 6.1 ***Memory Erase/Write/Verify Group*** for details), then the following question message box will be displayed:

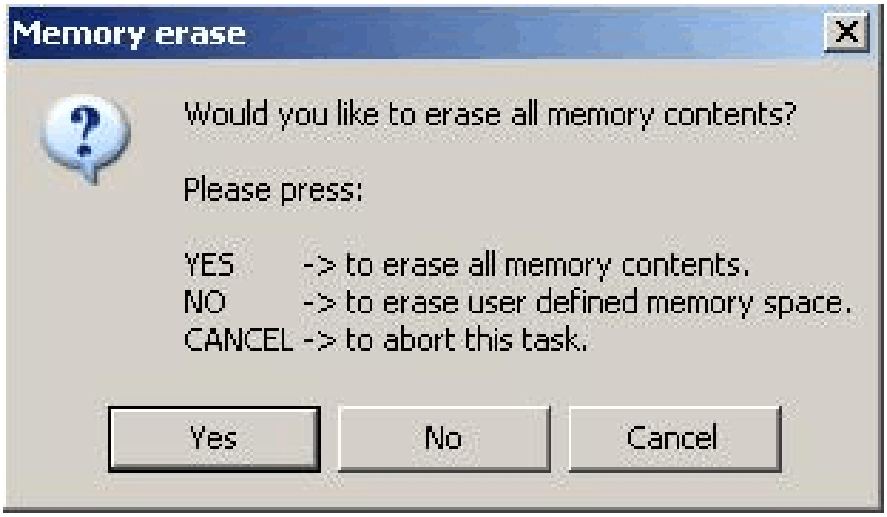
Memory erase
Would you like to erase all memory contents?
Please press:
YES -> to erase all memory contents.
NO -> to erase user defined memory space.
CANCEL -> to abort this task.
Yes
No
Cancel

Figure 4.6.3-1

4.6.4 Blank Check button

When ***Blank Check*** button is clicked, the program checks if flash memory of the target microcontroller is blank (all bytes contain the value 0xFF). This test checks if either all memory is clean, or just the specified memory segment. The first test checks all memory contents. If it fails, then just the specified memory segment is checked (see setup in ***Memory Erase/Write Group***). The following conditions can appear at the completion of this operation:

- all memory is blank
- all memory is not blank, but selected part of it is.
- memory is not blank.

4.6.5 Write Flash button

When write flash button is clicked, then contents from the code file will be written to the flash memory.

Note: See chapter 5.1 ***Memory Erase/Write Group*** *for details on how to specify memory segment for writing.*

When the second time target device is programmed, then the following warning message is displayed

Warning
Please erase flash memory first.
It is not recommended to write to the same location of the flash memory more then once without erasing the flash. See the MSP430 specification for details.
Would you like to write to flash anyway?
OK
Cancel

Figure 4.6.5-1

4.6.6 Verify Flash button

The Verify Flash function compares the contents of the flash memory with data from the code file. Verify flash function initiated this way will always use the standard memory verification method, even if the fast verification method is selected from the memory write verification options (see *chapter* ***5. Memory Option Dialogue Screen***).

Note: During the verification process either all memory or just the selected part of the memory is verified, depending on settings specified in the Memory Erase/Write Address Range in the Memory Options setup. See chapter ***5.1 Memory Erase/Write Group*** *for details.*

4.6.7 Read/ Copy Flash button

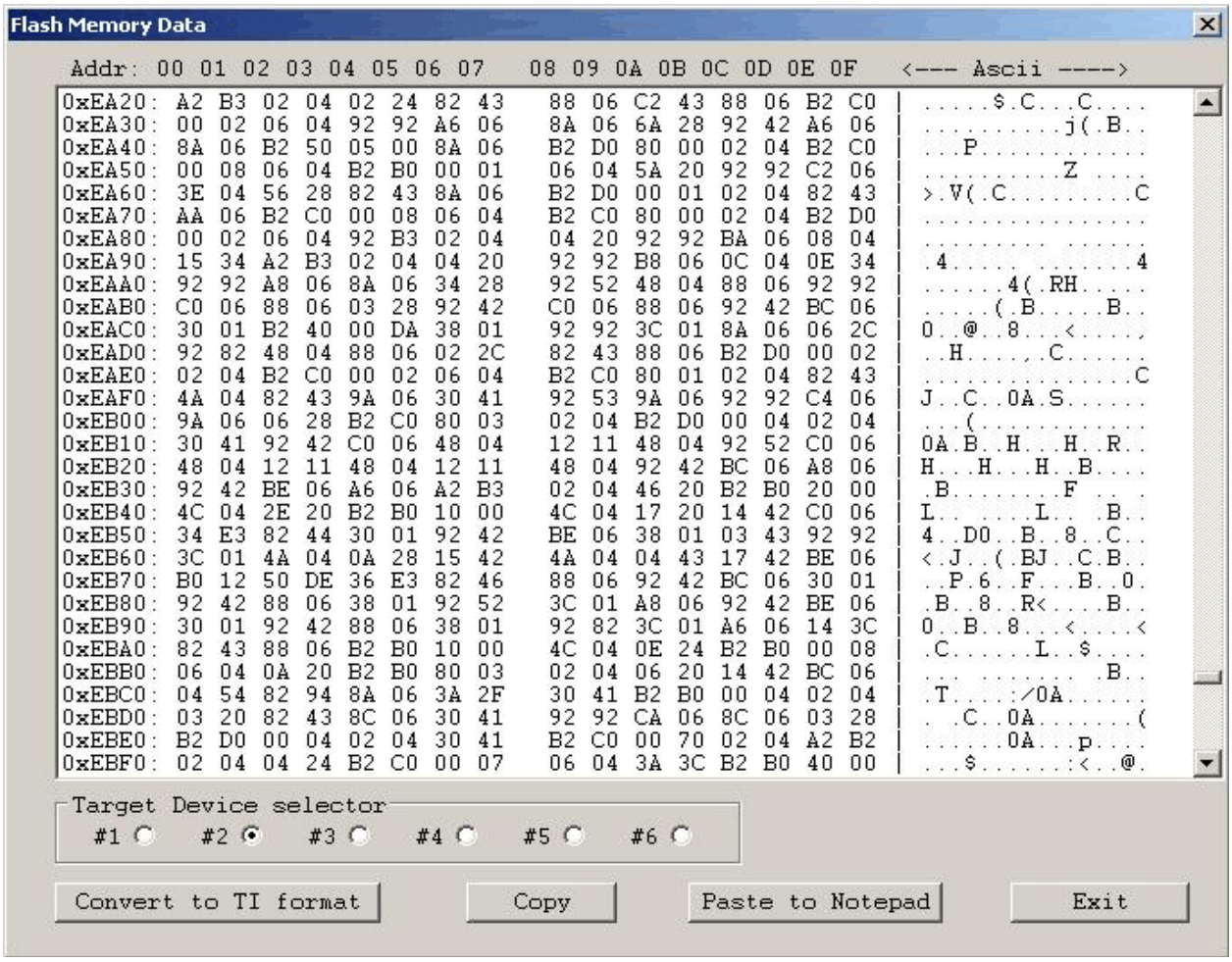

Figure 4.6.7-1

When *'**Read/Copy**'* button is clicked, then data can be read from the target microcontroller and displayed in the Flash Memory Data window (see Fig.4.6.7-1). This window can also be selected from ***'Flash Memory Data'*** from the ***'View'*** menu. Flash memory data viewer, shown in figure 4.6.7-1, displays the code address on the left side, data in hex format in the central column, the same data in Ascii format in the right column. The contents of the code viewer can be converted to Texas Instruments *.txt file format by clicking on the ***'Convert to TI format'*** button. Data will be viewed in the Notepad Editor.

Read address range can be specified in the Memory Option screen. See chapter ***5.2 Read group*** for details.

When the ***'Copy'*** button is clicked, then the contents of the read target device memory will be saved in the specified by user file name and opened as a current Code File. Also programmer setup will be modified for the copy procedure. Especially the serialization will be disabled and the ***'All Memory'*** option will be selected in the ***'Write/Erase/Verify Address Range***'. Following message will be displayed.

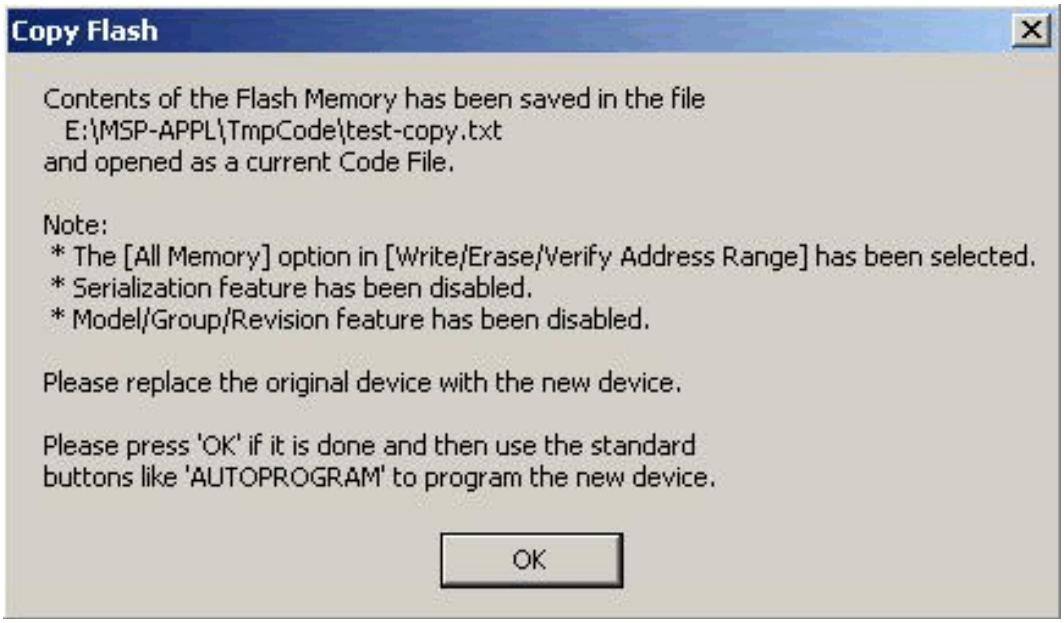
Copy Flash
Contents of the Flash Memory has been saved in the file
E:\MSP-APPL\TmpCode\test-copy.txt
and opened as a current Code File.
Note:
* The [All Memory] option in [Write/Erase/Verify Address Range] has been selected.
* Serialization feature has been disabled.
* Model/Group/Revision feature has been disabled.
Please replace the original device with the new device.
Please press 'OK' if it is done and then use the standard
buttons like 'AUTOPROGRAM' to program the new device.
OK

Figure 4.6.7-2

When the button ***'OK'*** is pressed then programmer is ready to program the destination microcontrollers.

4.7 Next button

The ***'Next'*** button is the dynamically programmable device action button, which is very useful in production process. After opening the program, ***'NEXT'*** button is disabled (see Fig.4.7-1). When any button from the ***Device Action*** group is pressed, then button ***'NEXT'*** takes the name and feature of that button. For example, if ***Auto Program*** button has been used, then it's name will be displayed on top of the ***'NEXT'*** button (see Fig.4.7-2). From now the button ***'NEXT'*** will perform the same function as the ***Auto Program*** button. The ***'NEXT'*** button has a shortcut to function key ***F5***. Button ***'NEXT'*** will retain its functionality until some other device key is clicked. For example, if key ***'READ FLASH'*** is clicked, then from this moment button ***'NEXT'*** will take a name and feature of the ***'READ FLASH'*** button (see Fig.4.7-3). The read flash procedure will be called, if button ***'NEXT'*** or function key ***F5*** is pressed.

Figure 4.7-1

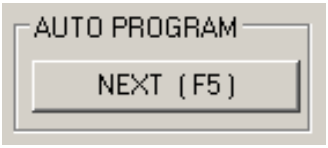

Figure 4.7-2

Figure 4.7-3

5. Data viewers

Contents data from the Code file and from the Flash memory can be viewed in data viewers. Also code data and flash memory data can be compared and differences between them can be displayed.

Contents of the selected file can be viewed by selecting of the ***'Code File Data'*** from the ***'View'*** menu. Code data viewer, shown in figure 5-1, displays the code address on the left side, data in hex format in the central column, the same data in Ascii format in the right column. Data in hex format is displayed from 00 to FF when contents of data exist in the code file, otherwise it is displayed as double dots '..'(if data does not exist in the code file) . When code size exceeds Flash

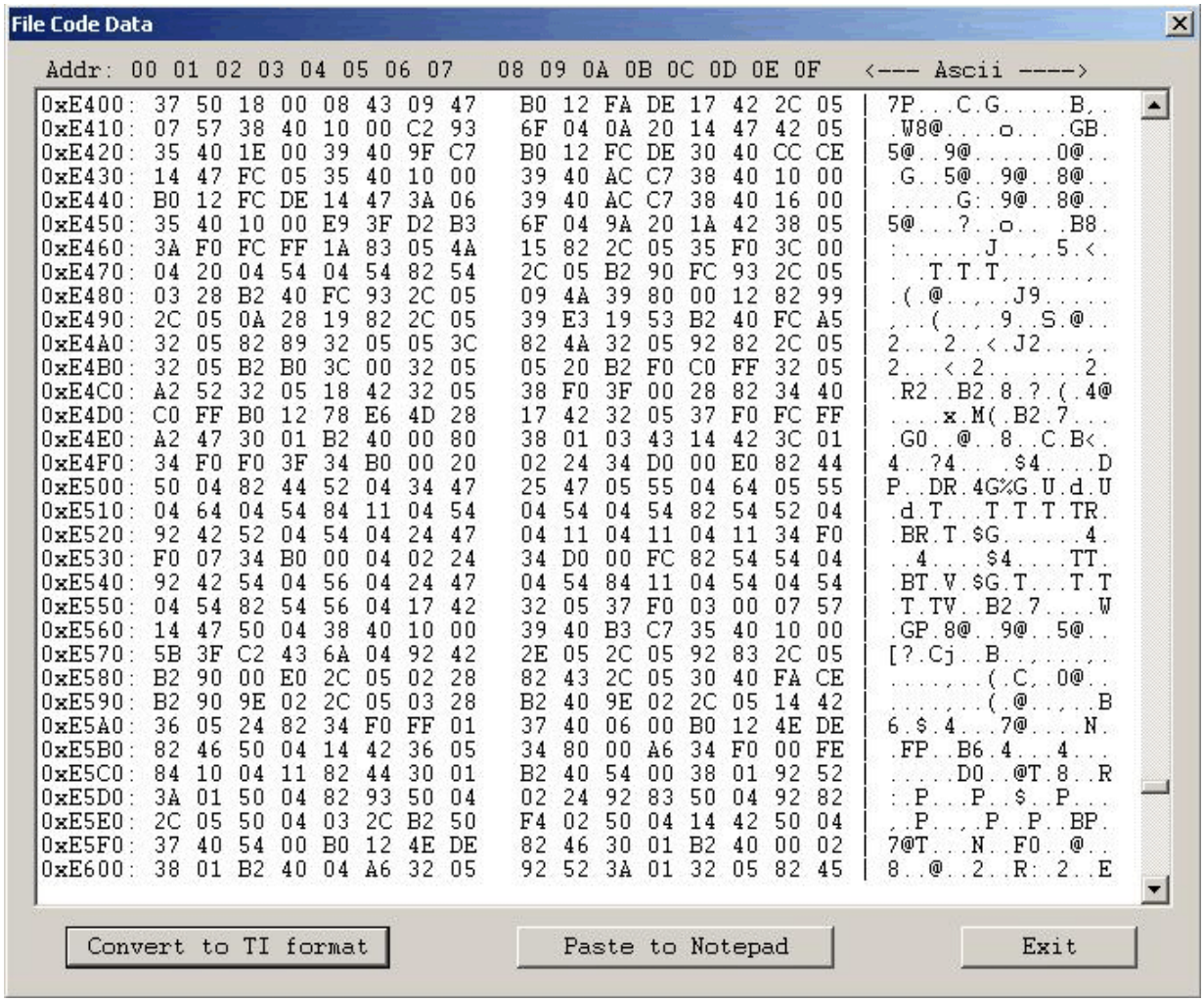

Figure 5-1

memory space of the selected microcontroller, then warning message

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':== Data out of the Flash Memory Space of the selected MSP430. =='
```

is displayed first.

The contents of the code viewer can be converted to Texas Instruments *.txt file format by clicking on the ***'Convert to TI format'*** button. Data will be viewed in the Notepad Editor.

Contents of the Flash Memory data can be viewed by selecting of the ***'Flash Memory Data'*** from the ***'View'*** menu. Flash Memory data viewer displays the memory address, data in hex and Ascii format in the same way as the code data viewer (Figure 5-1 and 4.6.7-1). To be able to see Flash Memory contents, ***'Read Flash'*** option must be selected first.

Contents of the Code File data and Flash Memory Data can be compared and differences displayed in a the viewer by selecting ***'Compare Code & Flash Data'*** from the ***'View'*** menu. Only data that are not the same in the code file data and the Flash memory will be displayed. In the first line code file data will be displayed, and in the second line - Flash memory data (Figure 5-2).

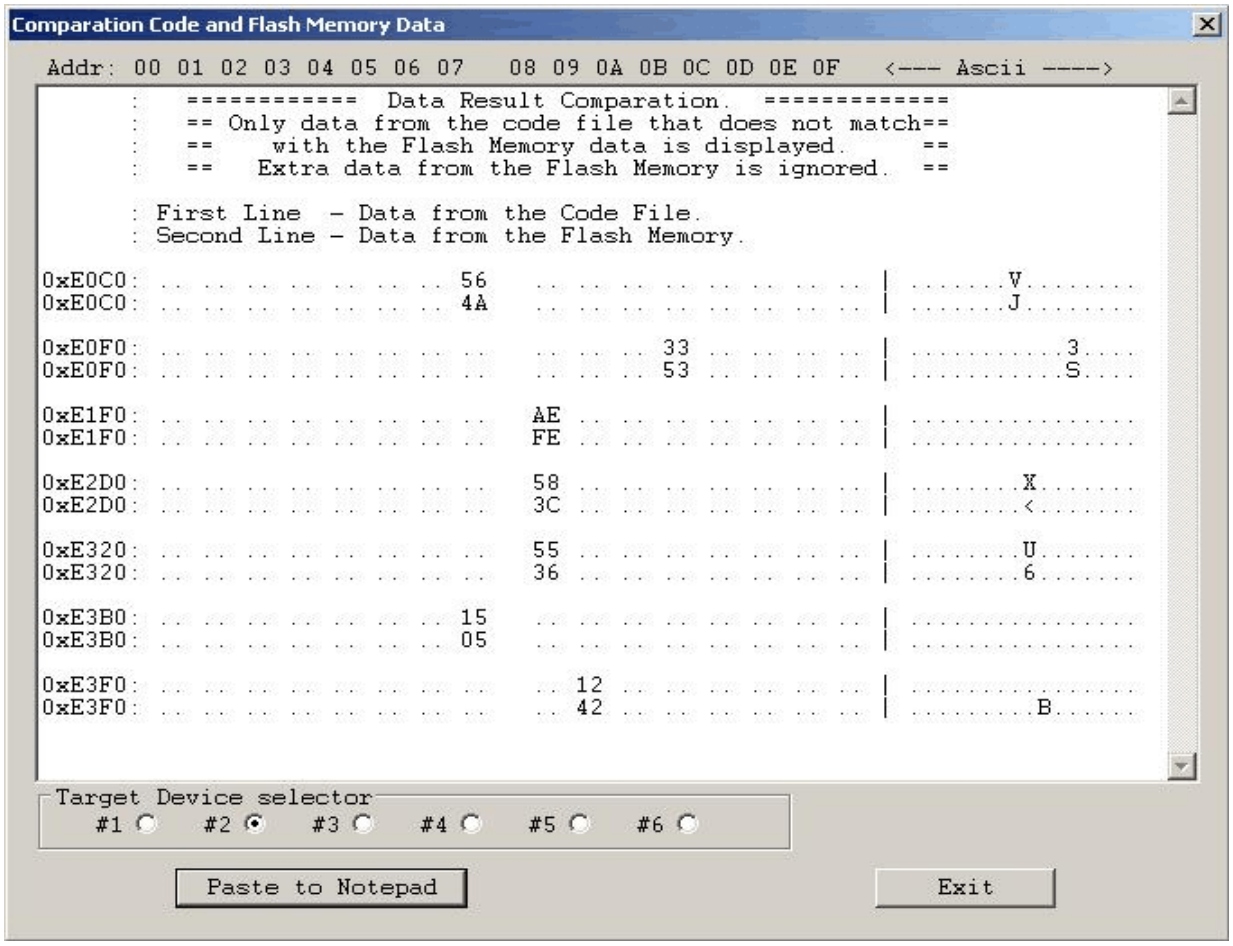

Comparation Code and Flash Memory Data
Addr: 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F <--- Ascii ---->
: ========== Data Result Comparation. ==========
: == Only data from the code file that does not match==
: == with the Flash Memory data is displayed. ==
: == Extra data from the Flash Memory is ignored. ==
: First Line - Data from the Code File.
: Second Line - Data from the Flash Memory.
0xE0C0: 56 | V
0xE0C0: 4A | J
0xE0F0: 33 | 3
0xE0F0: 53 | S
0xE1F0: AE |
0xE1F0: FE |
0xE2D0: 58 | X
0xE2D0: 3C | <
0xE320: 55 | U
0xE320: 36 | 6
0xE3B0: 15 |
0xE3B0: 05 |
0xE3F0: 12 |
0xE3F0: 42 | B
Target Device selector
#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6
Paste to Notepad
Exit

Figure 5-2

Note: Only data at the addresses specified in the code file can be displayed. Any data not specified in code file will not be displayed, even if the Flash Memory data contains any not empty (FF) data.

6. Memory Option Dialogue Screen

The Memory Options Dialogue Screen (Fig.6-1) has three settings groups and one information group. Two of the settings groups allow the flash memory addresses range for erase, write and read operation to be specified. The third settings group, write verification, allows the user to select the verification method for *Auto Program* procedure. The information group contains the start and stop address of the user specified main memory segment that can be erased, written and verified independently.

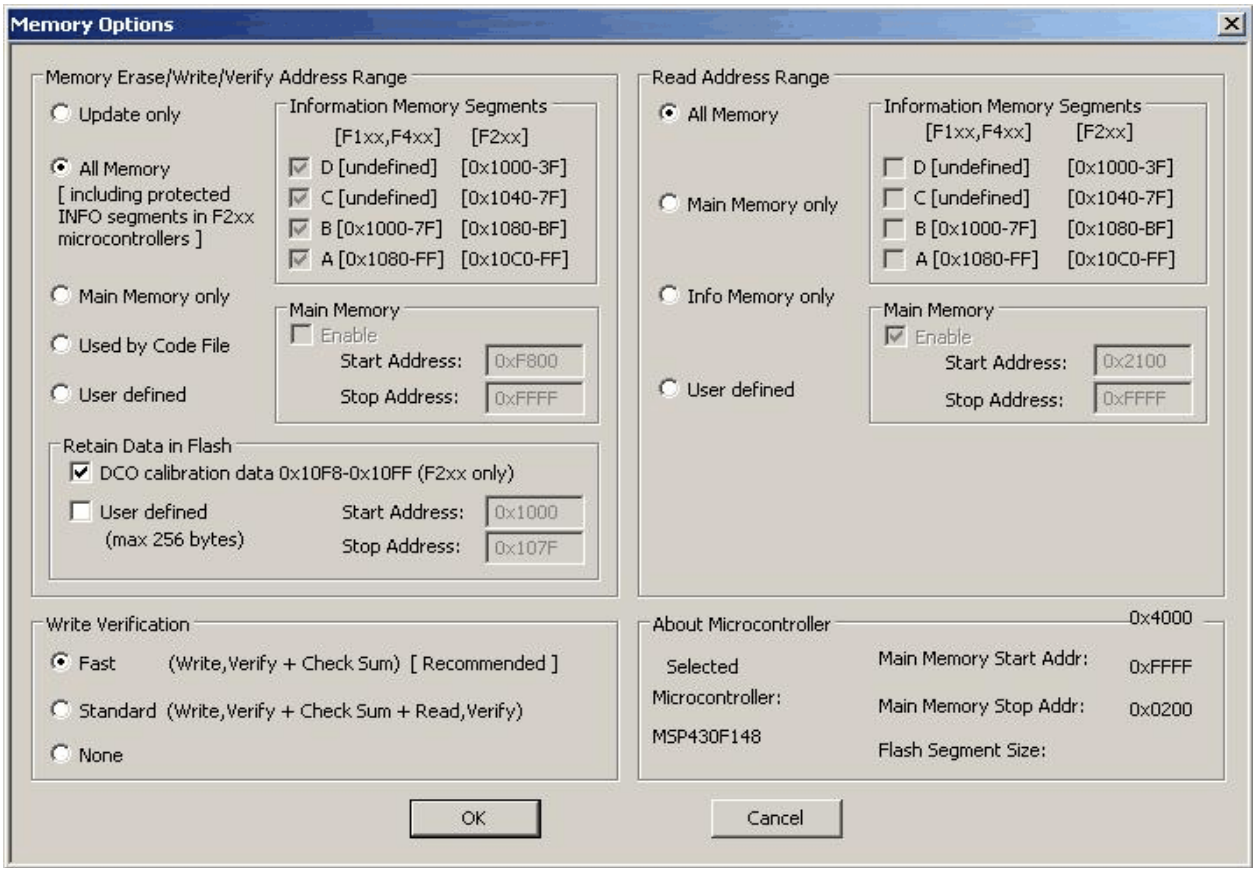


Figure 6-1

6.1 Memory Erase/Write/Verify Group

The Memory Erase/Write/Verify Address Range group block (see Fig.6-1) specifies common addresses range for erase, write and verify operations. Memory setup has five available options:

1. ***Update only:***

When this option is selected the *Auto Program* procedure will not erase memory contents. Instead Contents of the code data taken from the Code File will be downloaded to the flash memory. This option is useful when a relatively small amount of data, such as calibration data, needs to be added to the flash memory. Flash memory space defined by Code File should be blank. Code file should contain ONLY data, which will be downloaded to flash memory. For example, if code file contains only data as shown in figure 6.1-1 (in Texas Instruments format) then 8 bytes of data will be written starting at location 0x1008 and 6 bytes of data starting at location 0x2200. Before writing operation, all data in the flash memory at the specified location should be blank (contain value 0xFF). The software will verify automatically if this part of memory is blank and will only proceed to program the device if verification is successful.

```
@1008
25 CA 80 40 39 E3 F8 02
@2200
48 35 59 72 AC B8
q
```

Figure 6.1-1

Note: Addresses in the Code File should contain only EVEN addresses. Number of bytes in all data blocks ***must*** *be even. The software uses word (two bytes) operation for writing and reading data. In case that the code file contains an odd number of bytes to write the data segment will be appended by a single byte containing the value 0xFF. This value will not overwrite the current memory contents, but verification process will return an error if the target device does not contain the value 0xFF at that location.*

2. ***All Memory***

This is the most frequently used option during flash memory programming process. All memory is erased before programming. All contents from the code file are downloaded to the target microcontroller's flash memory.

3. ***Main memory only***

This option allows to erase and program the main memory only. Flash information memory (segments A and B) will not be modified. Contents of the information memory from the code file will be ignored, if code file contains such data.

4. ***Used by code file:***

This option allows main memory segments or/and information memory segments, used by data specified in code file, to be erased. Flash memory segments, which do not contain any data to be written to the memory from the code file, will not be erased. This option is useful, if some data, like calibration data, should pe replaced in memory. If code file contains some new calibration data, such as described in figure 6.1-1, then the ENTIRE information

memory segment at addresses 0x1000 to 0x107F and main memory segment at addresses 0x2200 to 0x23FF will be erased and new data at locations 0x1008 and 0x2200 will be written.

5. ***User Defined:***

This option is functionally similar to options described before, but addresses range of the erased/write/verify main memory and sectors of the information memory can be defined by the user. When the ***User Defined*** option is selected, then on the right side of the ***Memory Erase/Write/Verify Group*** two check boxes and two addresses edit lines will be enabled. The check boxes allow the user to select the information memory sectors A, or/and B to be used (erased, write, verified). Edit lines in the ***Main Memory*** group allow the user to specify the main memory address range (start and stop addresses). Start address should specify the first byte in the segment, and the stop address should specify the last byte in the segment. Since the main memory segment size is 0x200, then the start address should be a multiple of 0x200, eg. 0x2200. The stop address should specify the last byte of the segment to be written. Therefore, it should be greater than the start address and point to a byte that immediately precedes a memory segment boundary, eg. 0x23FF or 0x55FF.

6. ***Retain Data in Flash Group:***

The MSP430F2xx series has the DCO calibration data saved in the INFO memory at addresses 0x10F8 to 0x10FF. However, when the info segment is erased, then the DCO calibration data can be erased also. When the ***DCO Calibration Data*** box is selected in the ***Retain Data in Flash*** group, Autoprogram button is pressed and the MSP430F2xx microcontroller is selected, then contents of the info memory at location 0x10F8 to 0x10FF is read, whole action is performed (erase, blank check, program) and contents of the original DCO data (info at location 0x10F8 to 0x10FF) are restored.

User defined option in the ***Retain Data in Flash*** group allows to specify other region to be restored after erase, program and verification. This option can be used with any MSP430 microcontroller type. Location of the retain data block is not limited and can be used any part of flash - info or main memory. Maximum size of the retain data block is limited to 256 bytes only.

6.2 Read Group

The ***Read Address Range*** group block (see Fig.6-1) specifies the address range used in reading process. Memory read setup has four available options:

1. ***All Memory***
2. ***Main memory only***
3. ***Info memory only***
4. ***User Defined***

The meaning of each option is the same as for the erase/write/verify procedure. The *Info Memory only* option works the same way as *Main memory only* option described above, except that only information memory is modified.

6.3 Verification Group

Verification group setup allows the user to select one of the three write verification methods:

1. ***Fast Verification***,
2. ***Standard Verification***,
3. ***None***.

***Fast Verification*:**
Fast verification method can only be used if the JTAG/SBW Interface or the Fast BSL is used (communication speed of 350 kb/s). If fast verification is selected and BSL is used (communication speed of 9.6 kb/s), then standard verification procedure is used. During the fast verification, each byte is verified after being written and at the end of the process the check sum is read from the flash memory and compared to calculated check sum taken from the code file. If JTAG/SBW Interface is used then verification is performed also using a pseudo signature analysis (PSA) algorithm.

Note: Fast verification is permanently enabled and can not be switched off, if the JTAG/SBW Interface or Fast BSL is used.

***Standard verification*:**
Standard verification is performed after memory write process is completed. Contents of the flash memory are read and compared with the contents of the code file. If both data are the same, then verification process is finished successfully. Typically, the standard verification procedure requires the same amount of time as read/write procedure. Total programming time with standard verification is around two times longer than read/write procedure time.

Note: If BSL Interface is selected and communication speed is set to 9.6kb/s then standard verification method is the only method available to verify contents of written memory. Otherwise, fast verification is used first and if fast verification is successful, then standard verification procedure is initiated.

7. Adapter Options

7.1 JTAG/SBW/BSL Communication Dialogue Box

The ***"Communication Interface with the Target Device"*** dialogue screen enables the user to select the communication speed between programming adapter and target microcontroller.

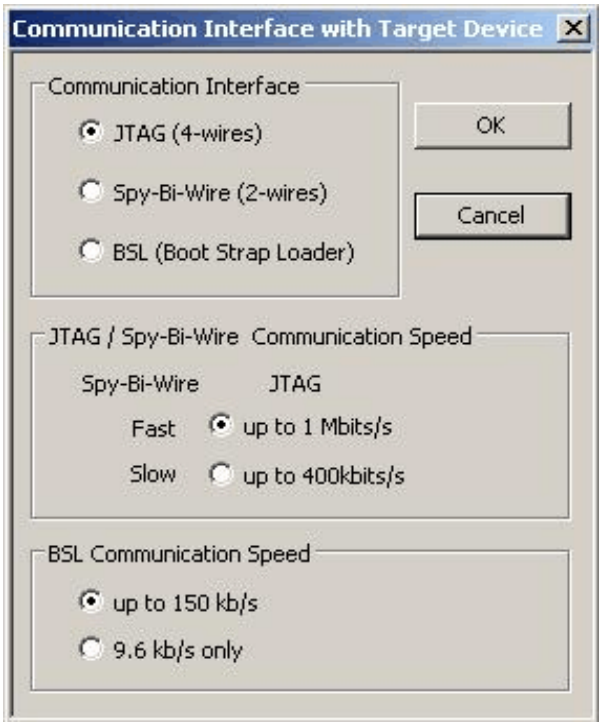


Figure 7-1

7.1.1 Communication Interface

The communication interface type - ***JTAG, Spy-Bi-Wire*** or ***BSL*** can be selected (see Figure 7-1). Proper communication interface and related connection of the programming adapter with target devices should be selected otherwise communication with the target devices can fail. See ***chapter -11*** for the connection's details.

It is recommended to use by default communication through the JTAG/SBW Interface, because this communication is faster then the communication through the BSL Interface. Also ***'blow the security fuse'*** and serialization procedures are accessible only from the JTAG/SBW communication port. When the security fuse is blown, then JTAG/SBW interface is unusable, and only the BSL communication port can be used.

7.1.2 JTAG Communication Speed

Default JTAG communication speed between programming adapter and target device is 1 Mb/s. In some condition, when the cable between FPA and target device is long or some protection components are installed in the JTAG interface then the fast JTAG communication can not be used. In this case lower speed 400kb/s can be used to establish communication between FPA and target device (see Figure 7-1 - JTAG communication speed selector).

7.1.3 BSL Communication Speed

Default BSL communication speed between programming adapter and target device is 150 kb/s. In some condition, when the cable between FPA and target device is long or some protection components are installed in the BSL interface then the fast BSL communication can not be used. In this case lower speed 9.6 kb/s can be used to establish communication between FPA and target device (see Figure 7-1 - BSL communication speed selector).

7.1.4 Spy-Bi-Wire Communication Speed

Default ***Spy-Bi-Wire*** communication speed between programming adapter and target device is set as a ***"Fast"*** with following specifications:

Minimum clock pulse width - 0.25us
Minimum delay between data and clock - 0.25us

This delay allows to use the maximum capacitor in the SBWTDIO line and ground (used in the reset circuit together with the TDIO data line) up to 330 pF. When this apacitor has higher value (up to 2.2 nF), or the JTAG/SBW cables are long, then the ***"Slow" Spy-Bi-Wire*** communication should be selected.

The ***"Slow" Spy-Bi-Wire*** communication has a following specifications:

Minimum clock pulse width - 1.0 us
Minimum delay between data and clock - 1.5 us

7.2 Reset Dialogue Box

The Target's Reset Dialogue screen enables the user to select the Reset pulse duration and reset line state at the end of programming process.

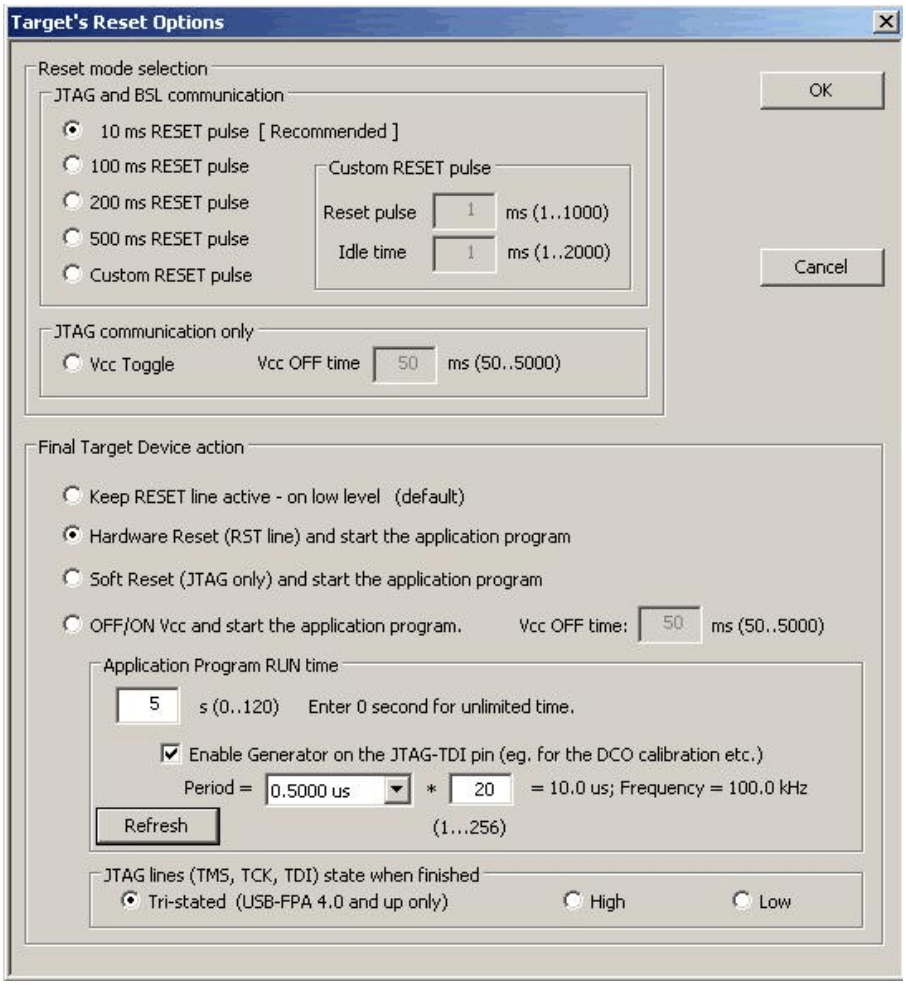

Target's Reset Options
Reset mode selection
JTAG and BSL communication
10 ms RESET pulse [Recommended]
100 ms RESET pulse
200 ms RESET pulse
500 ms RESET pulse
Custom RESET pulse
Custom RESET pulse
Reset pulse 1 ms (1..1000)
Idle time 1 ms (1..2000)
JTAG communication only
Vcc Toggle
Vcc OFF time 50 ms (50..5000)
OK
Cancel
Final Target Device action
Keep RESET line active - on low level (default)
Hardware Reset (RST line) and start the application program
Soft Reset (JTAG only) and start the application program
OFF/ON Vcc and start the application program.
Vcc OFF time: 50 ms (50..5000)
Application Program RUN time
5 s (0..120) Enter 0 second for unlimited time.
Enable Generator on the JTAG-TDI pin (eg. for the DCO calibration etc.)
Period = 0.5000 us * 20 = 10.0 us; Frequency = 100.0 kHz
Refresh
(1...256)
JTAG lines (TMS, TCK, TDI) state when finished
Tri-stated (USB-FPA 4.0 and up only)
High
Low

Figure 7.2

7.2.1 Reset pulse duration

The reset pulse allows the adapter to initiate communication with a microcontroller using the JTAG Interface. In most cases the pulse width of 10ms is sufficient to initiate communication process. However, this may be affected by additional load on the reset line. Therefore, four additional settings, 100, 200, 500 ms and custom , are available. When the RESET IC circuit is used then the custom defined reset pulse duration can be used. Two parameters of the custom reset pulse are defined - initialization reset pulse time (typically very short - 1 ms) and an idle reset time. Idle reset time must be set at least to duration of the reset time generated by the RESET circuit.

7.2.2 Final Target Device action

Every device action, like AUTO Program, Read etc. starts with the activation of the RESET line (active low). When the device programming action begins the RESET line is raised high. When device action is finished, then RESET line is again asserted, protecting the target device from running the application program. This method is commonly used to protect the programming adapter from the DC overload. However, when target device is supplied from its own power supply, or a battery, the overload protection of the programming adapter is no longer necessary.

The target device can be set to run an application immediately after the target device programmed. This allows to verify functionality of the programmed device if required. In order to do this check the

'Hardware Reset (RST line) and start the application program'

or

'Soft Reset (JTAG only) and start the application program'

or

'ON/OFF Vcc and start the application program'

option in the Reset Options window, shown in Figure 7-2. Application run time can be unlimited or limited up to 120 seconds. Limited time is specified in the ***"Application Program RUN time"*** box. When entered '0' in the ***"Program RUN time"*** box then time is unlimited. When the program run time is limited, then also it is possible to turn on a programmable generator with duty cycley 50% on the JTAG TDI pin. Output period on the TDI pin can be programmed from 0.1667 to 42.6 us when the period increment is set to 0.1667us, or from 0.5 us to 128 us when the period increment is set to 0.5 us (see Figure 7.2). The programmable generator can be used as a reference clock for target device test (eg. DCO calibration etc). The reference clock from the TDI pin can be provided to tested circuit via resistor 4.7 k or higher to avoid overload the TDI line during communication via JTAG interface.

7.3 Options Dialogue Box

The Options Dialogue screen allows to enable or disable the report history in the report window (see figure 4.1). When enabled then the report history is displayed up to 8 kB characters (approximately 20 last communication messages). When disabled, then the only last programming report is displayed.

Programming software can generate audio tones when error programming occurred or tone Ok at the end of programming. Tone can be generated using PC speaker or audio wave generator. Option dialogue box allows to select desired audio option (see Figure 7.3).

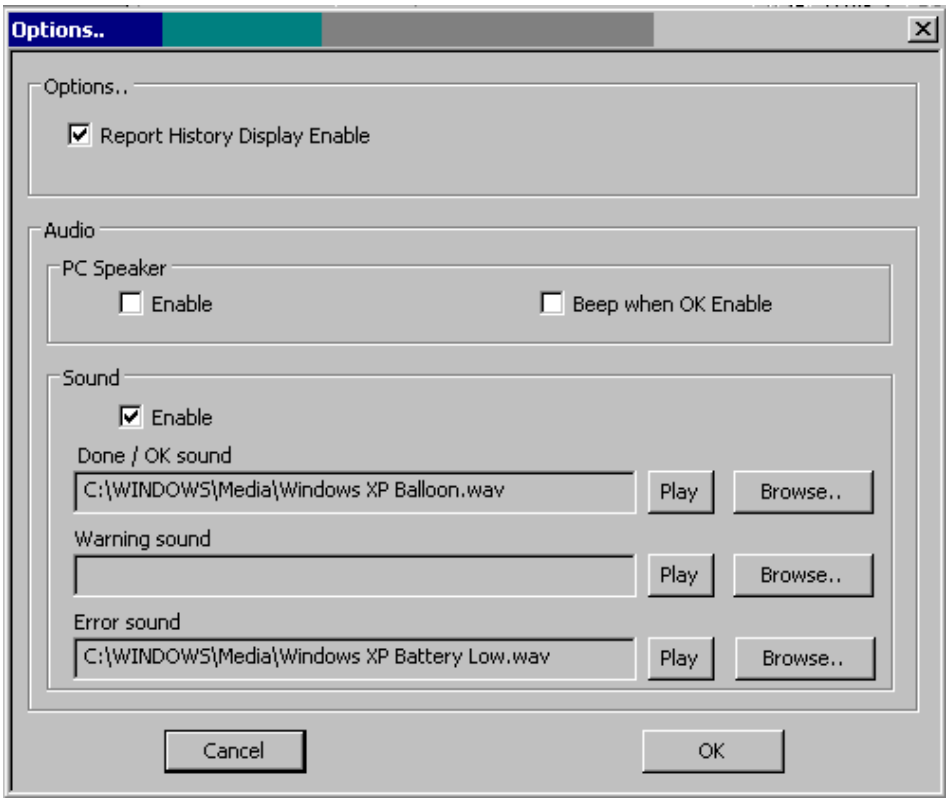


Figure 7.3

8. Serialization

8.1 Introduction

GangPro430 programming software has ability to automatically create the target device's serial number and save it in the flash memory. The serial number (SN) that have already been used are stored in the data file. The new SN is created by incrementing a counter that for the SN and the highest SN is stored in a data file. Furthermore, model name, group, revision can be downloaded to target device. The SN format and location in the device's flash memory must be specify by the user.

Note: Serialization is available only when the JTAG/SBW communication is used.

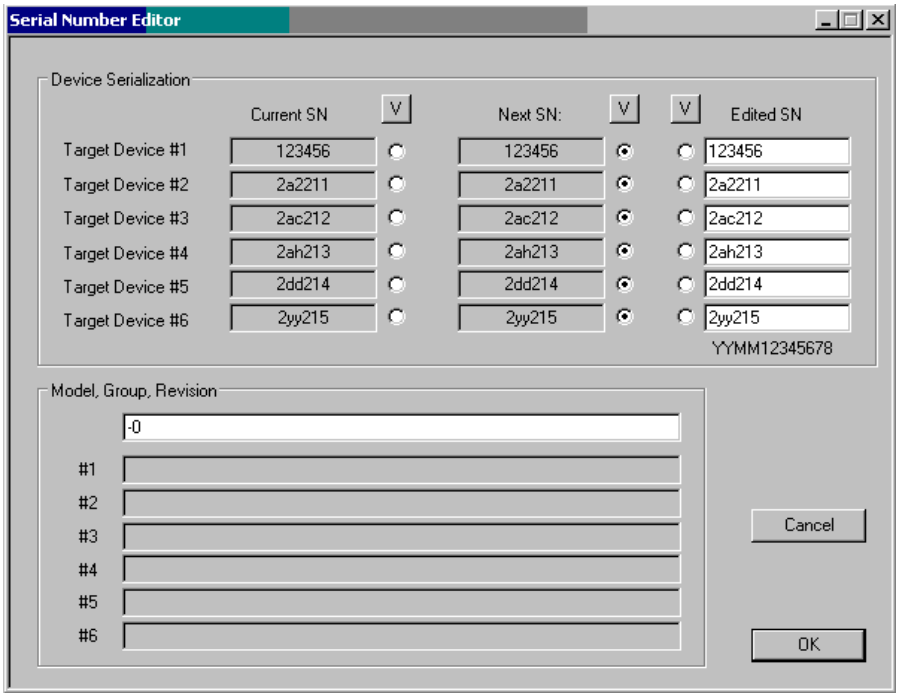


Figure 8.1

Serial number is created, when *Auto Program* or *Write SN* button is pressed and the Serial Number feature is enabled. When *Auto Program* function is activated the SN is programmed to the target's device memory at the same time along with code data. If *Auto Program* fails for any reason then new SN is not created.

The software also allows the microcontroller to retain its SN if one has already been assigned to it. Every time a device is programmed and serialization is enabled the contents of the target's memory are scanned for existing serial number. If the serial number is found the message in figure

8.1 will appear and allow you to decide if you wish to keep the old serial number, new serial number or serial number modified manually.

8.2 Serialization Dialogue Screen

Serialization dialogue box, shown in figure 8-2, allows configuration for serialization process to be set. Serialization can be enabled, or disabled, by selecting the check mark in the ENABLE Serialization box. When serialization is disabled all edit lines and check boxes are disabled. When serialization is enabled all fields must be set.

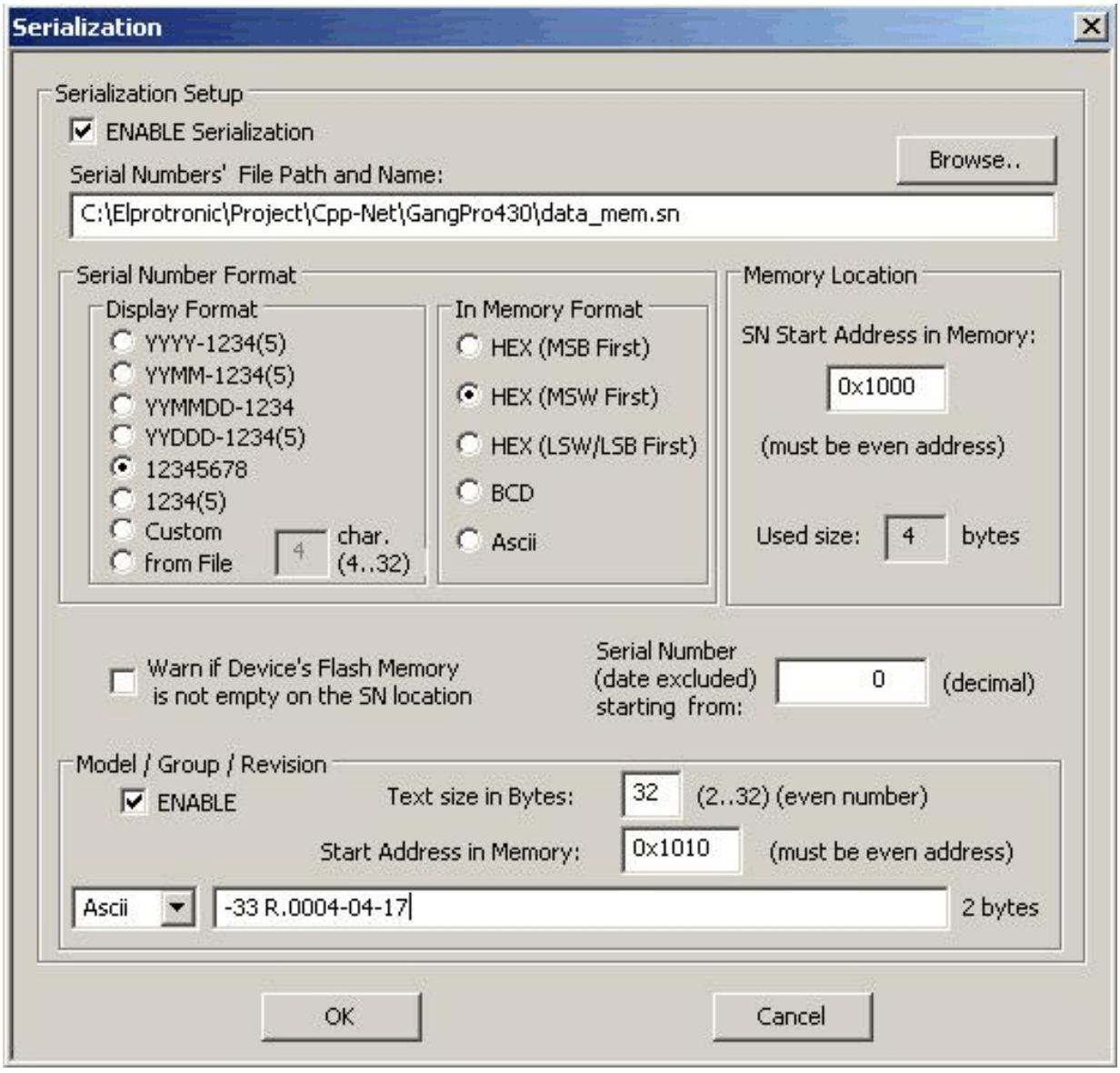


Figure 8-2

8.2.1 Serial number File

The 'Serial Number File Path and Name' specifies the full path and file name, where data base contents will be saved. Serial Number file contains following data, separated by tabulation:

1. Serial Number Format (F0,F1,F2,F3,F4,F5,F6),
2. Serial Number,
3. SN action type (New SN, unmodified SN, overwritten SN, manual SN)
4. Time and date, when SN has been created,
5. Code File Name
6. Model text.

Below is an example of data file, containing data from the three consecutively created serial numbers.

```
F0    200300011   m   ( Sat, Mar 29,2003, 10:09 )   AS010X02-1v2.txt    -01 R.0003-04-17
F0    200300012   .   ( Sat, Mar 29,2003, 10:43 )   AS010X02-1v2.txt    -01 R.0003-04-17
F0    200300013   u   ( Sat, Mar 29,2003, 10:43 )   AS010X02-1v2.txt    -01 R.0003-04-17
```

Serial number can be created as a unique SN per target's device type, or as a unique SN in any devices type. When unique SN per target device type is created, then serial number file name and path should be used for each device type separately. If a unique SN for any devices type is created, then only one serial number file name should be used.

8.2.2 Serial number formats

Programming software has seven methods for creating the serial number, referred to as ***Display format***, and four methods of storing the SN in the memory, referred to as ***In Memory Format*** in the serialization dialogue screen. When a serial number is created, current date (if required) is taken from the PC timer. Make a sure, that your computer has correct date and time.

Display Format:

1. YYYY-1234(5) -(SN Format - **F0**) Serial number has 8 or 9 characters. First four characters contain current year, and remaining 4 or 5 characters contain the serial number, eg. SN 20030123 or 200300123 has a number 0123 (or 00123) created in the 2003 year.
2. YYMM-1234(5) - (SN Format - **F1**) Serial number has 8 or 9 characters. First two characters contain last two digits of current year, next two characters

contains current month, and remaining 4 or 5 characters contain a number, eg. SN 03030123.

3. YYMMDD-1234 - (SN Format - **F5**) Serial number has 10. First six characters contain date (year, month, day of month) and remaining 4 characters contain a number, eg. 0405120123.

4. YYDDD-1234(5) - (SN Format - **F4**) Serial number has 9 or 10. First five characters contain date (year, day of year from 1 to 366) and remaining 4 or 5 characters contain a number, eg. 041230123.

5. 123456768 - (SN Format - **F2**) 8 digits serial number without date stamp.

6. 1234(5) - (SN Format - **F3**) 4 or 5 digits serial number without date stamp.

7. Custom - (SN Format - **F6**) 4 to 16 Ascii characters or hexadecimal numbers entered manually or from the Bar-Code Reader.

8. From the file - (SN Format - **F7**) 4 to 16 Ascii characters or hexadecimal numbers taken from the user created file.

Serials numbers format 1 to 6 can be stored in memory in HEX, BCD or Ascii format. These formats accept only numeric characters from **0** to **9**. All numbers are displayed in the decimal format, regardless of the format HEX, BCD, Ascii used in the target memory.

Custom and from the file serial number can be stored in Ascii or HEX format.

8.2.2.1 HEX (MSB first, MSW first, LSW/LSB first) formats

When hex format is selected, then all SN display formats described above can be stored as a one or two integer (16-bits - 2 bytes) numbers. First four display characters will be saved as one hex integer number and remaining five characters will be saved as a second hex integer number.
When format ***HEX(MSB first)*** is selected then the first hex integer number is saved as a first byte and the second number - as a next byte etc. in the Flash memory location.
When format ***HEX(MSW first)*** is selected then the first hex integer number is saved as a first word and the second number - as a next word in the Flash memory location.
When format ***HEX(LSW/LSB first)*** is selected then the first hex integer number is saved as a second word and the second number - as a first word in the Flash memory location.

Display Format: YYYY-1234(5) - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

SN 200300123 will be saved as

YYYY - 2003 (Decy) -> 0x07D3 (hex)
12345 - 00123 -> 0x007B (hex)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

07D3 007B -> ***HEX(MSW first)***

007B 07D3 -> ***HEX(LSW first)***

when integer numbers are viewed, or as

<--- Hex format bytes---> (Size - 4 bytes)
D3 07 7B 00 -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
7B 00 D3 07 -> ***HEX(LSW first)***

when bytes are viewed (first byte is the LSW byte from the integer number)

Displayed consecutive serial number (16-bits integer number) can have a value from 0 to (2^16-1) equal 65535 and is displayed as the 5 digits serial number.

Display Format: YYMM-1234(5) - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

SN 030300123 will be saved as

YYMM - 0303 (Decy) -> 0x012F (hex)
12345 - 00123 -> 0x007B (hex)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

012F 007B -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
007B 012F -> ***HEX(LSW first)***

or

<--- Hex format bytes---> (Size - 4 bytes)
2F 01 7B 00 -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
7B 00 2F 01 -> ***HEX(LSW first)***

Display Format: YYMMDD-1234 - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

The format date is compressed to be able to fit data in only in two bytes as follows:

Bit 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
<---(year-2000)----> < month><— day -->

SN 0405110123 will be saved as

YYMMDD - 040511 (Decy) -> 0x08AB (hex)
1234 - 0123 -> 0x007B (hex)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

08AB 007B -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
007B 08AB -> ***HEX(LSW first)***

or

<--- Hex format bytes---> (Size - 4 bytes)
AB 08 7B 00 -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
7B 00 AB 08 -> ***HEX(LSW first)***

Display Format: YYDDD-1234 - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

The format date is compressed to be able to fit data only in two bytes as follows:

Bit 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
<---(year-2000)----> < –-- day of year --->
SN 041110123 will be saved as
YYDDD - 04111 (Decy) -> 0x086F (hex)
1234 - 0123 -> 0x007B (hex)

In flash memory this number can be seen as
086F 007B -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
007B 086F -> ***HEX(LSW first)***
or
<--- Hex format bytes---> (Size - 4 bytes)
6F 08 7B 00 -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
7B 00 6F 08 -> ***HEX(LSW first)***

Display Format: 123456768 - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

SN 12345678 will be saved as
12345678 (Decy) -> 0x00BC614E (hex)

In flash memory this number can be seen as
00BC 614E -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
614E 00BC -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
or
<--- Hex format bytes---> (Size - 4 bytes)
00 BC 61 4E -> ***HEX(MSB first)***
BC 00 4E 61 -> ***HEX(MSW first)***
4E 61 BC 00 -> ***HEX(LSW/LSB first)***

Display Format: 1234(5) - size in FLASH - 2 bytes

SN 12345 will be saved as
12345 (Decy) ---> 0x3039 (hex)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

3039 (integer numbers) -> ***HEX(MSW first)*** or ***HEX(LSW first)***

or

<--- Hex format bytes---> (Size - 2 bytes)

30 39 (bytes) -> ***HEX(MSB first)***

39 30 (bytes) -> ***HEX(MSW first)*** or ***HEX(LSW/LSB first)***

Display Format: Custom - size in FLASH - defined size divided by 2

Entered manually or read via Bar Code Scanner hexadecimal number is converted to HEX format and saved in flash memory in order related to MSW or LSW first selection.

E.g. entered hexadecimal number

02A569C1

will be seen as

02 A5 69 C1 -> ***HEX (MSB first)***

or

C1 69 A5 02 -> ***HEX (LSW/LSB first)***

8.2.2.2 BCD format

When BCD format is selected, then all SN display formats described above can be stored as a two or four separate bytes converted to BCD format, where first and last four bits of 8 bit byte contains a value from 0 to 9. All consecutive serial number characters are converted to half byte each. Finally two consecutive serial number characters will be converted to a single byte.

Display Format: YYYY-1234 - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

SN 20030123 will be saved as

YYYY - 2003	-> 0x20 0x03	(bytes)
1234 - 0123	-> 0x01 0x23	(bytes)

When flash memory bytes are viewed, then this number can be seen as

<--- Hex format bytes--->

20 03 01 23 (Size - 4 bytes)

The consecutive serial number (4 bytes BCD) can have a value from 0 to 9999 and is displayed as the 4 digit serial number.

Display Format: YYMM-1234 - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

SN 03030123 will be saved as

YYMM - 0303 -> 0x03 0x03 (bytes)
1234 - 0123 -> 0x01 0x23 (bytes)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<--- Hex format bytes--->
03 03 01 23 (Size - 4 bytes)

Display Format: YYMMDD-1234 - size in FLASH - 5 bytes

SN 0405110123 will be saved as

YYMMDD - 040511 -> 0x04 0x05 0x11
1234 - 0123 -> 0x01 0x23

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<--- Hex format bytes--->
04 05 11 01 23 (Size - 5 bytes)

Display Format: YYDDD-1234 - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

The format date is compressed to be able to fit data only in two bytes as follows:

Bit 15...12 - Year number - multiple of ones (9,8,...1,0)
11,10 - Year number - multiple of tens (3,2,1,0)
9, 8 - Day number - multiple of hundreds (3,2,1,0)
7...4 - Day number - multiple of tens (9,8,...1,0)
3...0 - Day number - multiple of ones (9,8,...1,0)

SN 041110123 will be saved as

YYDDD - 04111 (Decy) -> 0x41 0x11 (hex)
1234 - 0123 -> 0x01 0x23 (hex)

Display Format: 123456768 - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

SN 12345678 will be saved as

12345678 -> 0x12 0x34 0x56 0x78 (bytes)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<--- Hex format bytes--->
12 34 56 78 (Size - 4 bytes)

Display Format: 1234 - size in FLASH - 2 bytes

SN 1234 will be saved as

1234 -> 0x12 0x34 (bytes)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<--- Hex format bytes--->
12 34 (Size - 2 bytes)

8.2.2.3 ASCII format

When Ascii format is selected, then all SN display formats described above can be stored as a four or eight separate bytes converted to Ascii characters. All consecutive serial number characters are converted to Ascii characters.

Display Format: YYYY-1234 - size in FLASH - 8 bytes

SN 20030123 will be saved as

YYYY - 2003 -> 0x32 0x30 0x30 0x33 (bytes)
or '2' '0' '0' '3'

1234 - 0123 -> 0x30 0x31 0x32 0x33 (bytes)
or '0' '1' '2' '3'

When flash memory bytes are viewed, then this number can be seen as

<------ Hex format ------> <– Ascii format –>
32 30 30 33 30 31 32 33 20030123 (Size - 8 bytes)

Display Format: YYMM-1234 - size in FLASH - 8 bytes

SN 03030123 will be saved as

YYMM - 0303 -> 0x30 0x33 0x30 0x33 (bytes)
or '0' '3' '0' '3'

1234 - 0123 -> 0x30 0x31 0x32 0x33 (bytes)
or '0' '1' '2' '3'

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<------ Hex format ------> <– Ascii format –>
30 33 30 33 30 31 32 33 03030123 (Size - 8 bytes)

Display Format: YYMMDD-1234 - size in FLASH - 10 bytes

SN 0405110123 will be saved as

YYMMDD - 040511 -> 0x30 0x34 0x30 0x35 0x31 0x31 (bytes)
or '0' '4' '0' '5' '1' '1'
1234 - 0123 -> 0x30 0x31 0x32 0x33 (bytes)
or '0' '1' '2' '3'

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<---------- Hex format ----------> <– Ascii format –>
30 34 30 35 31 31 30 31 32 33 0405110123 (Size - 10 bytes)

Display Format: YYDDD-1234 - size in FLASH - 9 bytes

SN 042140123 will be saved as

YYDDD - 04214 -> 0x30 0x34 0x32 0x31 0x34 (bytes)
or '0' '4' '2' '1' '4'
1234 - 0123 -> 0x30 0x31 0x32 0x33 (bytes)
or '0' '1' '2' '3'

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<-------- Hex format ----------> <– Ascii format –>
30 34 32 31 34 30 31 32 33 042140123 (Size - 9 bytes)

Display Format: 123456768 - size in FLASH - 8 bytes

SN 12345678 will be saved as

12345678 -> 0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 0x35 0x36 0x37 0x38 (bytes)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<------ Hex format ------> <– Ascii format –>
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 12345678 (Size - 8 bytes)

Display Format: 1234 - size in FLASH - 4 bytes

SN 1234 will be saved as

1234 -> 0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 (bytes)

In flash memory this number can be seen as

<------ Hex format ------> <– Ascii format –>

31 32 33 34 1234 (Size - 4 bytes)

Display Format: ***Custom*** or ***from the file*** - size in FLASH - defined size in bytes

Taken from the file or entered manually Ascii string will be saved in the flash memory.

When the ***Ascii*** format is selected, then the Ascii string is saved in memory **"as is".**

All Ascii characters can be used**.** For example the entered following string

02WX24S234

will be saved in memory as

30 32 57 58 32 34 53 32 33 34 -> "02WX24S234"

When the ***HEX*** format is selected, then the string is converted to HEX format (only hex characters are accepted - 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F.

All two character pairs are converted to hex format and saved in memory.

For example the entered following string

02A3B109E12F

will be saved in memory as

HEX(MSB first) -> 02 A3 B1 09 E1 2F

or ***HEX(LSB first)*** -> 2F E1 09 B1 A3 02

Location in the target device's flash memory, where described above bytes are saved, is specify in the ***'Memory Location - SN Start Address in Memory'*** field of the serialization dialogue screen (see figure 8.3). Specified address must be even and should be specified in the empty memory space, not used by program code or data block

When software detects that any serial number character is using memory location used by code file, then the following error message will be displayed:

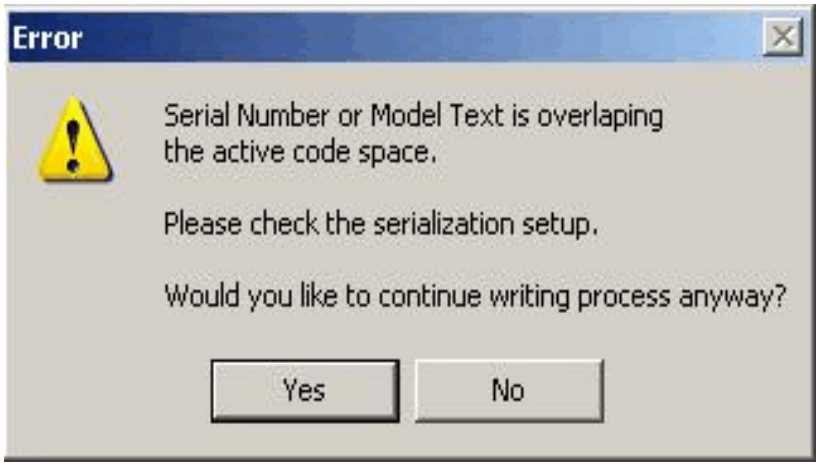


Figure 8.3

8.2.3 Model, Group, Revision

Custom text, saved in target device's flash memory is a string, up to 32 characters long, in Ascii format. It can contain any text, but this feature is intentionally created to allow the hardware model, revision and group to be saved. Typically the object code does not contains this kind of information, but it may be useful in some applications.

This feature is enabled when the check box ***ENABLE*** in the ***Model/Group/Revision*** field is marked (see figure 8.2). When enabled, the size of desired text must be specified in the field ***'Text size in bytes***'. Size value can be any *even* number between 2 and 32. The location of the text in the flash memory can be specified in the field ***'Start Address in Memory'***. Similarly to the location of the serial number, the specified address must be even and must be specified in the empty memory space, unused by program code or data block. Otherwise, the error message shown in figure 8.3 will be displayed.

The text to be saved in the flash memory can be entered in the ***'Model/Group/Revision text'*** edit line. If the size of entered text exceeds the size specified in the ***'Text size in bytes***' field, then all character that do not fit in the allocate space will be truncated.

8.2.4 Device Serialization box

Device Serialization box, located on the main programming dialogue screen (see figures 8-2 and 4-1), contains serial number and model information. The first SN column contain information

taken from the target devices. The next column contain serial numbers list that are to be saved. Whenever a communication with the target device is performed the serial number is read and displayed in the Device Serialization group.

The '***Model-Group_Revision***' and *'**Next SN**'* edit lines can contain any SN and text. When the device is programmed the next model text is taken from the ***'Model/Group/Revision'*** edit line of the Serialization dialogue screen. The next SN is generated automatically, according to the setup in the ***Serialization*** . This means that any data entered in the***'Device Serialization'*** group can be treated as temporary data and downloaded to the target devices. When the SN is entered manually and Autoprogram button is pressed, then the SN editor is displayed (Figure 8.4). SN editor allows to select and edit desired serial numbers to be programmed in targets devices.

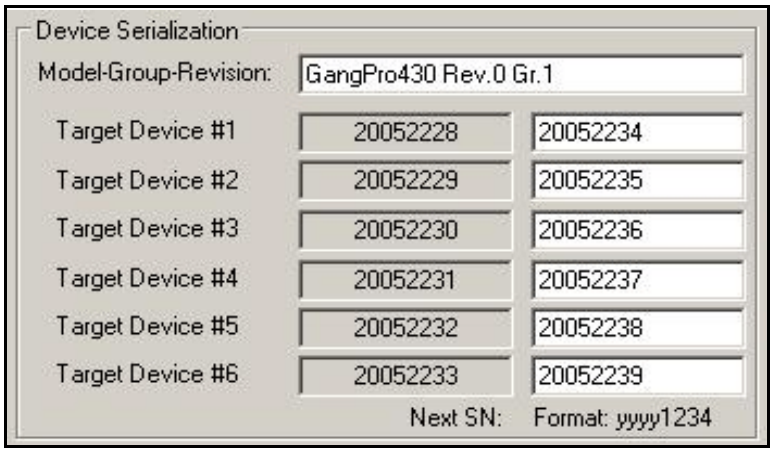


Figure 8.4

8.3 Serialization Report Dialogue Screen

Serialization Report Dialogue Screen reports the results of the serialization procedure. The report contains the detailed information of the two highest serial number programmed units, quantity of programmed units along with the new created serial numbers, unmodified SN (reprogrammed units), manually created SN and quantity of the overwritten SN. Detailed information about all programmed units can be viewed using the Notepad text editor by pressing the ***'NotePad'*** button.

Short information of the created serial numbers, format, date and time of programming is displayed on the white report box (see Figure 8.3-1). Serial numbers are created automatically via software by incrementing the highest SN taken from the serial number files. If from any reason the highest serial number is wrong it can be removed from the database by pressing the ***'Delete SN'*** button. Note that the delete operation is not reversible.

8.4 SN data file

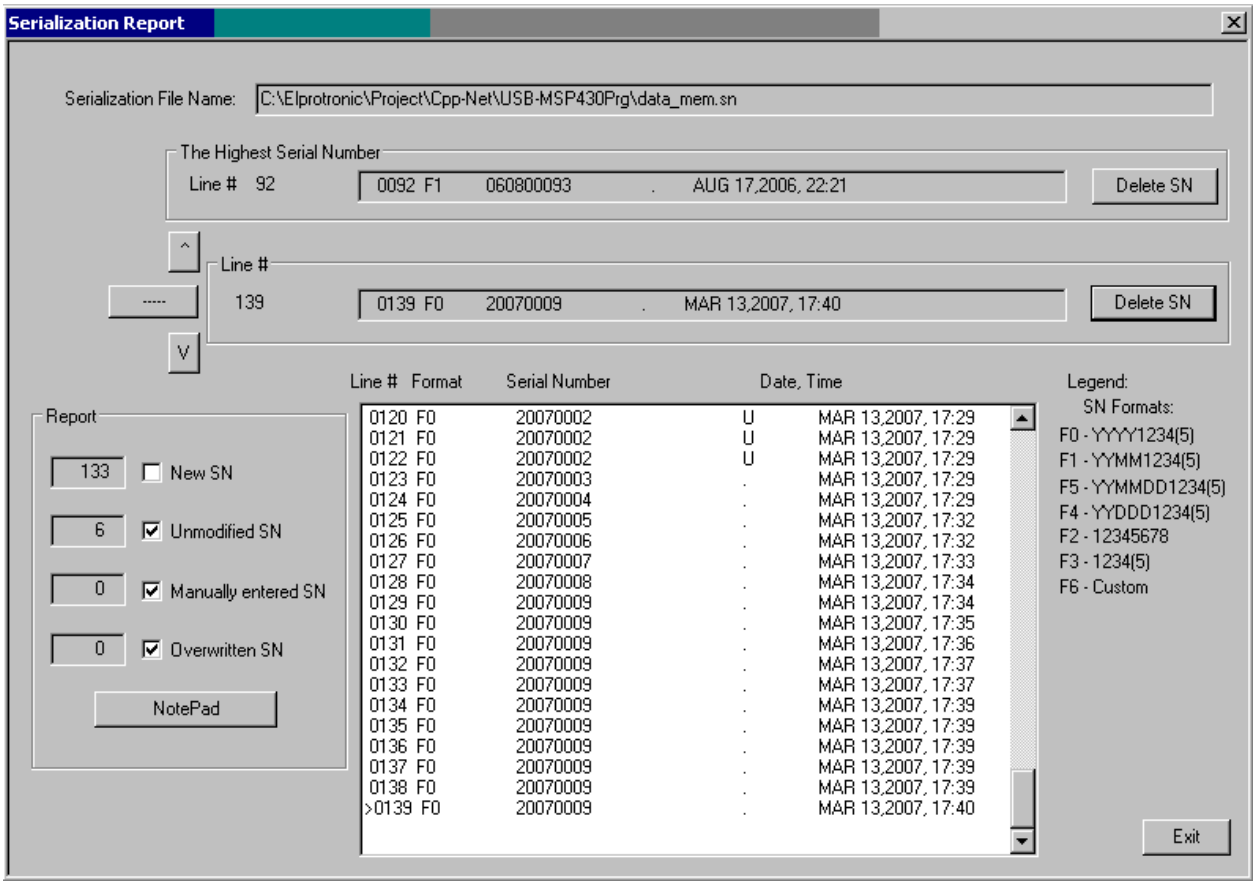


Figure 8.3-1 Serialization Report Dialogue screen

The FlashPro430 software allows to download the serial number from custom defined data file. When the data file is used then in the serialization dialogue screen the ***Serial Number Format -> From File*** should be selected.

The SN data file can contains list of serial numbers. Format of the serial numbers can be specified in the serialization dialogue screen (Figure 8.2) as Ascii or HEX. The SN data file can be created in any DOS editor like Notepad.exe. In this file any data specified after semicolon (;) will be ignored and can be used as a comment only. Data file should contains header and serial number list. Following list of commands started from **#** can be specified in the header:

#SN_LIST

Data file contains Serial number list.

```
#SN_SIZE          number            ;optional
```

Overwrite size of the custom defined serial number size (see Figure 8.2). If the #SN_SIZE is not specified, then the data specified in the serialization dialogue screen is used.

```
#SN_PREFIX        string            ;optional
#SN_SUFFIX        string            ;optional
```

Serial number can contains up to 16 characters. If part of characters are the same in specified serial number list, then the repetable part can be specified in the SN_PREFIX, or SN_SUFFIX, and only modified part of serial numbers can be listed. Serial number is combined as a string starting from prefix, modified part and ending with suffix.. For example if the following serial number should be created

```
AB2007X-0001-BMR
AB2007X-0002-BMR
AB2007X-0003-BMR
```

can the SN be specified as follows

```
#SN_PREFIX    AB2007X-
#SN_SUFFIX    -BMR
```

and list of following serial numbers

```
0001
0002
0003
```

Prefix and /or suffix numbers can be modified in the list if required, eg.

```
#SN_PREFIX    AB2007X-
#SN_SUFFIX    -BMR
0001
0002
0003
#SN_PREFIX    AB2007V-
0001
0002
0003
```

that defined following serial numbers

```
AB2007X-0001-BMR
AB2007X-0002-BMR
AB2007X-0003-BMR
AB2007V-0001-BMR
AB2007V-0002-BMR
AB2007V-0003-BMR
```

Example of the Serial Number list (5 lines only in this example)

```
; ====================================================
;   Serial Number List
; SN format - Ascii
; ====================================================
#IEEE_SN_LIST
#SN_SIZE    12

WX5E2007001P
WX5E2007002P
WX5E2007003P
WX5E2007004P
WX5E2007005P
; ====================================================
```

The same Serial Number list with specified prefix /suffix

```
; ====================================================
;   Serial Number List
; SN format - Ascii
; ====================================================
#IEEE_SN_LIST
#SN_SIZE    12
#SN_PREFIX      WX5E2007      ;any Ascii character
#SN_SUFFIX      P
```

```
001
002
003
004
005
; ================================================
```

When the SN data file is prepared, then at the first the data base file should be opened(see Figure 8.2). When the desired ***Serial Number Format*** is selected, then using the ***SN/IEEE file*** button located in the main dialogue screen (Figure 4.1) the desired SN file should be opened. Selected file is converted to final format and all listed serial numbers are verified with the data base file if there was note used before. If the specified SN have been used before, then these numbers are removed from the SN list. When the SN file is read and verified, then the pending SN list is displayed in the screen (Figure 8.4-1) with following information displayed on the top of the list

* number of the SN found in data base and removed from the pending list
* number of the Serial Numbers with incorrect size and removed from the pending list
* number of the accepted SN

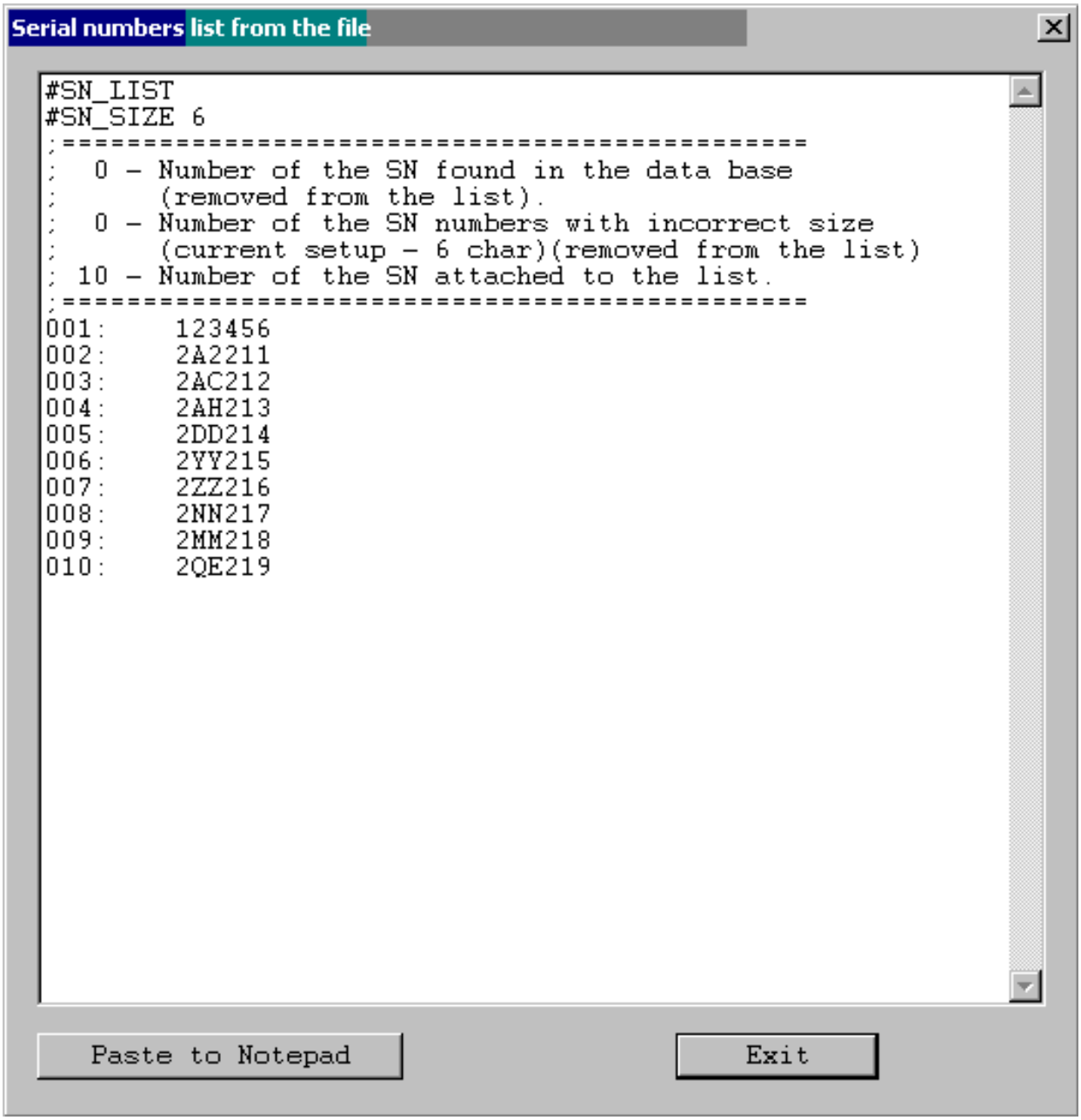


Figure 9.1

When the ***"Paste to Notepad"*** button is pressed, then the pending Serial Number list can be saved in format ready to be used as a valid SN data file if required.

9. BSL Password and Access

The MSP430 bootstrap loader (BSL) enables users to communicate with the MSP430 even if the JTAG security fuse is blown. Access to the MSP430 memory via BSL interface is protected against unauthorized access by a user-defined password. The BSL password itself consist 32 bytes on location 0xFFE0 to 0xFFFF. This flash memory location is also used by the interrupt vector. If all interrupt location available in the MSP430 are used and specified, then the BSL password is used in fully and unauthorized access probability to the MSP430 is very low. But in a lot of application only part of the interrupt vector is defined. After mass erase all unspecified password data will be 0xFF and probability of the unauthorized access to the MSP430 becomes much higher. It is strongly recommended to initialize unspecified data in the interrupt vector to decrease probability of the unauthorized access to the MSP430.

The ***BSL Password and Access*** dialogue (figure 9.1) allows to edit the undefined data located in the flash memory in location 0xFFE0 to 0xFFFF. In the ***BSL Password*** group all unused data can

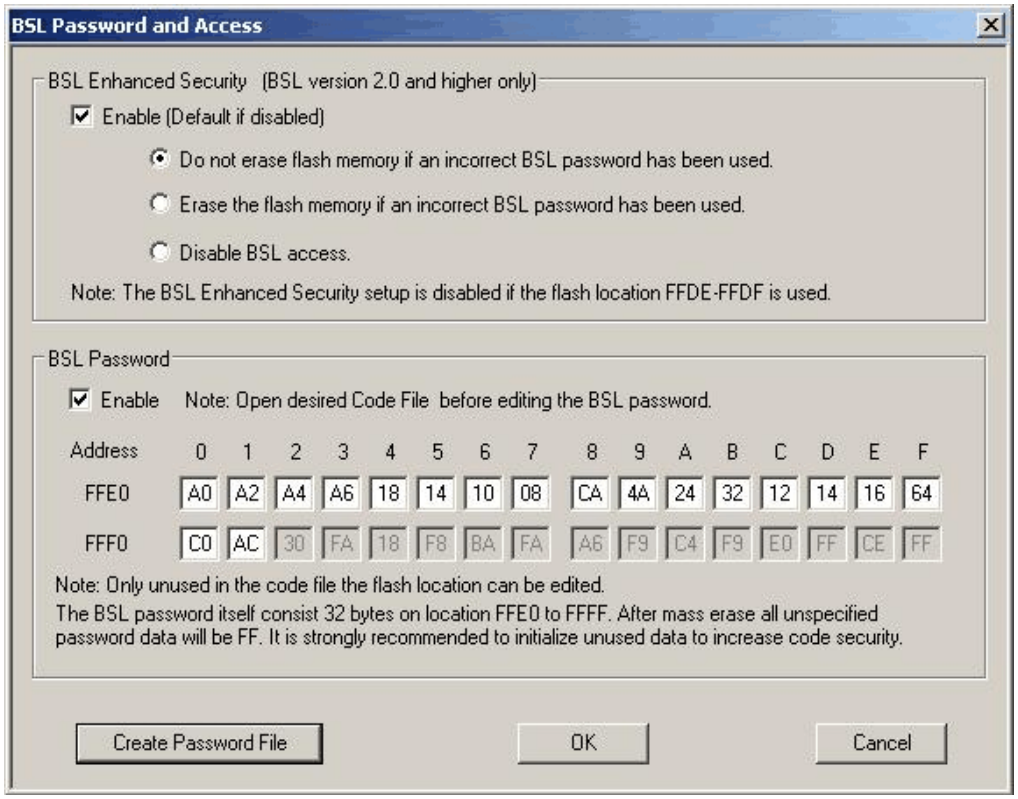

BSL Password and Access
BSL Enhanced Security (BSL version 2.0 and higher only)
Enable (Default if disabled)
Do not erase flash memory if an incorrect BSL password has been used.
Erase the flash memory if an incorrect BSL password has been used.
Disable BSL access.
Note: The BSL Enhanced Security setup is disabled if the flash location FFDE-FFDF is used.
BSL Password
Enable Note: Open desired Code File before editing the BSL password.
Address 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
FFE0 A0 A2 A4 A6 18 14 10 08 CA 4A 24 32 12 14 16 64
FFF0 C0 AC 30 FA 18 F8 BA FA A6 F9 C4 F9 E0 FF CE FF
Note: Only unused in the code file the flash location can be edited.
The BSL password itself consist 32 bytes on location FFE0 to FFFF. After mass erase all unspecified password data will be FF. It is strongly recommended to initialize unused data to increase code security.
Create Password File
OK
Cancel

Figure 9.1

be specified. An access to particular flash location is disabled (grey field on the screen) if specified data is defined in the code file. All unused in the code file locations between 0xFFE0 and 0xFFFF are enabled (white) and can be edited.
*Note: The code contents always has a higher priority then an edited BSL data password. If the new code file is used and the same location is used in the code file and data specified in the **BSL Password** dialogue screen, then the data specified in the **BSL Password** dialogue will be ignored.*

The ***Create Password File*** button allows to create BSL passwor file, then can be used in the future to unlock an access to programmed MSP430 devices.

The newest MSP430 microcontrollers with the BSL version 2.0 and higher have enhanced security features. These features are controlled by the Flash data word located below the interrupt vector e.g 0xFFDE. If this word contains:

0x0000:	The flash memory will not be erased if an incorrect BSL password has been received by the target. It is the same features like in all MSP430 with an older BSL version.
0xAA55:	The BSL is disabled. This means that the BSL communication can not be established.
All other values:	If an incorrect password is transmitted then the whole flash memory will be erased automatically, to protect unauthorized access to the MSP430 device.

Desired option can be selected in the ***BSL Enhanced Security*** group of the ***BSL Password and Access*** dialogue. Option can be used only when the BSL version is 2.0 or higher.

10. DCO calibration

If an application software uses the DCO as a main clock in the MPS430Fxx microcontroller, then an execution time is related to the DCO frequency. When the DCO is not calibrated, then the DCO frequency variation from unit to unit can be +/-30% or more. See TI's data sheet for details. In the F2xx family the DCO frequencies have been calibrated in production process and calibration data saved in the Info Memory for the DCO frequencies 1MHz, 8MHz, 12MHz and 16 MHz. When the DCO calibrated data are used in the application software, then the DCO frequency variation is below 1% (according to TI specification).

FlashPro430 software allows to calibrate up to eight DCO frequencies in the MSP430F1xx, F2xx or F4xx to any value in the DCO range and saved calibrated DCO data in the INFO Memory locations 0x10F0 to 0x10FF. The ***DCO Frequency Calibration*** dialogue screen (Figure 10.1) can be selected from pull down menu ***Setup->DCO calibration***.

When the selected DCO calibration data is enabled, then in the edited field should be specified

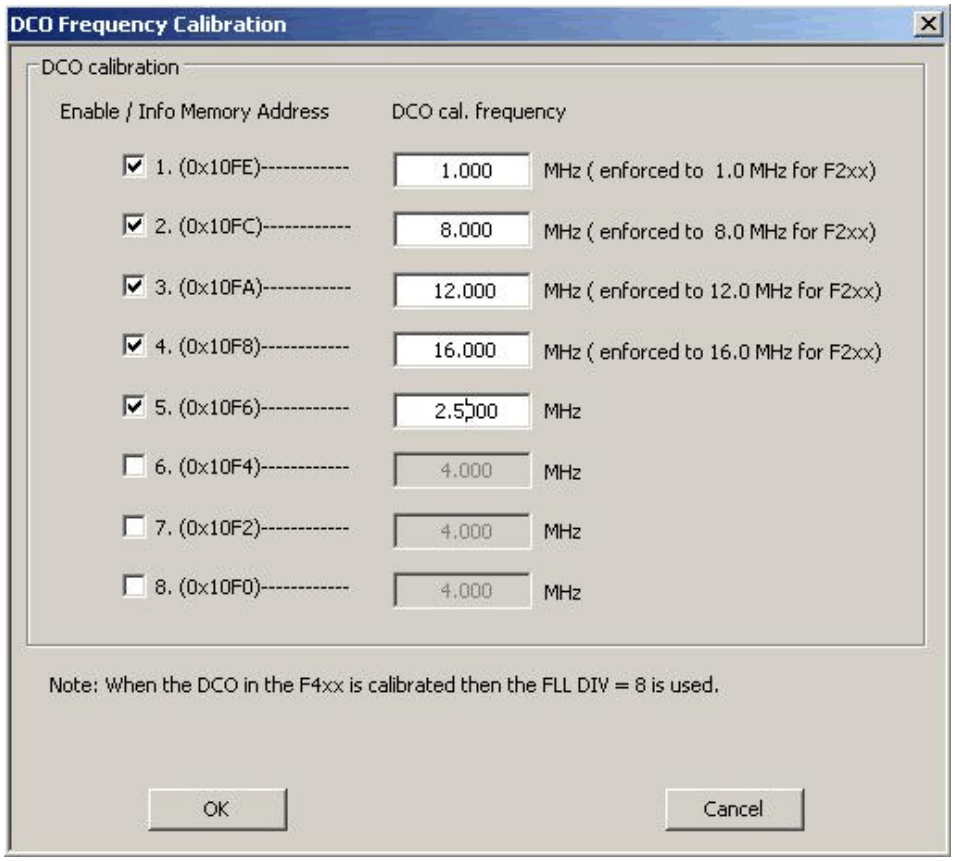


Figure 10.1

the DCO frequency (in MHz) in the range 0.10 MHz up to 16 MHz. When the F1xx or F4xx MCU

is used, then the maximum frequency can not be higher then 8 MHz. See data sheets for details. When the F2xx is detected, then the DCO calibration data listed for the DCO 1 to 4 are hardcoded (as it is calibrated by TI) to frequencies 1, 8, 12 and 16 MHz. If other DCO frequencies are required, then the DCO 5 to 8 field can be used..

The DCO frequencies are calibrated with tolerance 1% when the ***Autoprogram*** or ***DCO Calibration*** button is pressed. Results is saved in the INFO memory.

Note: *The DCO frequency is calibrated for the Vcc used during the calibration procedure.*

The DCO calibration data can be verified using the tool from pull down menu ***Tools-> DCO Frequency Test*** (see figure 10.2). In the dialogue screen is possible to select the desired DCO calibration data for all tested target devices and check the DCO frequencies for a selected DCO data from an Info Memory.

More detailed DCO test can be done when the FlashPro430 software is used (even with the

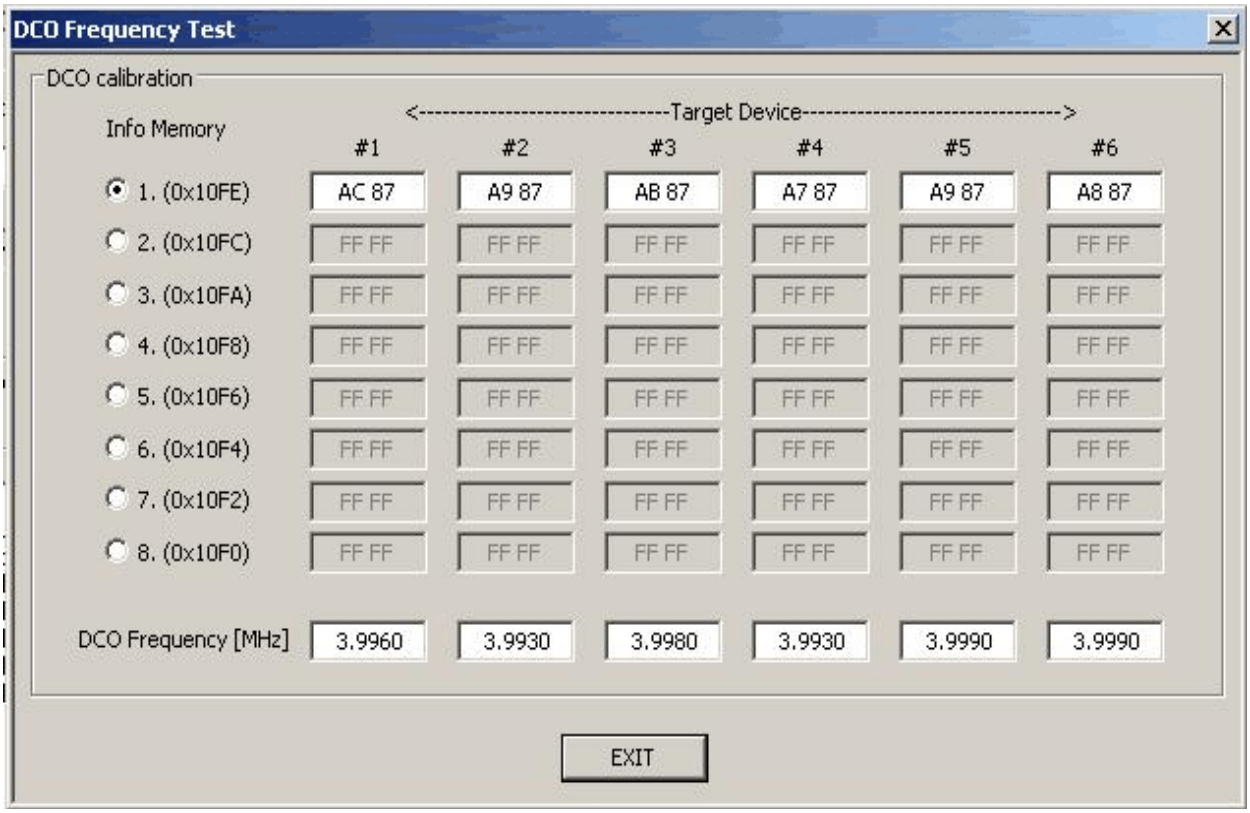


Figure 10.2

GnagPro430 programming adapter). The FlashPro430 software allows to test only one target device at the time.

11. Load/Save Setup

Programming software can save configuration settings. This allows the user to create several configuration file, one for a particular task, and thus eliminates the need to manually change settings every time a different configuration is desired. Furthermore, the config.ini file contains the most recently used settings and those settings will be used as default whenever the software is started.

To create a configuration file simply select ***Save Setup*** from the ***File*** menu. Current settings will be saved for future use. To restore configuration settings select ***Load Setup*** from ***File*** menu and select a file containing the settings you wish to restore.

In order to prevent accidental setup changes the MSP430 Programmer provides the option to Lock configuration settings. When the user selects the ***Lock/Unlock Setup*** option from the Setup menu, the MSP430 Flash Programmer will prevent the user from modifying the setup. The only options that are available when the programmer is locked are ***Verify, Read, Autoprogram*** and ***Next***. Notice that the ***Next*** button will immediately change to implement the ***Autoprogram*** function. To unlock the programmer the user must select the ***Lock/Unlock Setup*** option from the Setup menu.

Configuration setup file (or Code / Password file) can be opened using ***Load Setup*** (***Load Code / Password File***) option from ***File*** menu or can also be opened using command line combined with the executable file name. Following command line switches are available

-sf Setup_file_name (Download setup file)

-cf Code_file_name (Download Code file)

-pf Password_file_name (Download Password file)

-nf SN_ file_name (Download Serial number list file)

-rf Script_file_name (Run programming sequence from the Script File)

-lock

Note: *When the **-cf** option is used, then code file name saved in the setup file (configuration file) is ignored and code file name specified with key **-cf** is used. Also when the **-pf** option is used, then password file name saved in the setup file (configuration file) is ignored and password file name specified with key **-cf** is used.*

Using Windows ***START*** button (left bottom) select ***Run..*** Using ***Browse..*** find and select executable file (see Figure 11.1)

"C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\USB FlashPro430\USB-MSP430-Prg.exe"

and at the end enter the required key with name of the setup file eg.

“C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\USB FlashPro430\USB-MSP430-Prg.exe” -sf E:\ElproTronic\MFG\prg-04.cfg

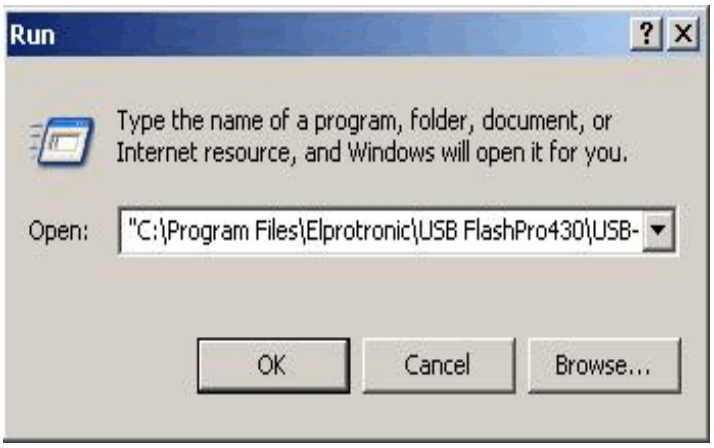


Figure11.1

To fully lock the configuration setup the extra key “-lock” can be added in the command line eg.

“C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\USB FlashPro430\USB-MSP430-Prg.exe” -lock -sf E:\ElproTronic\MFG\prg-04.cfg

or

“C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\USB FlashPro430\USB-MSP430-Prg.exe” -sf E:\ElproTronic\MFG\prg-04.cfg

Following configuration setup can be created using ***Shortcut*** options that allows to create a lot of icons located on the desktop - each icon with required independent configuration setup. To do that move the cursor to inactive desktop area, click right mouse button and select ***New*** (see Figure 11.3)

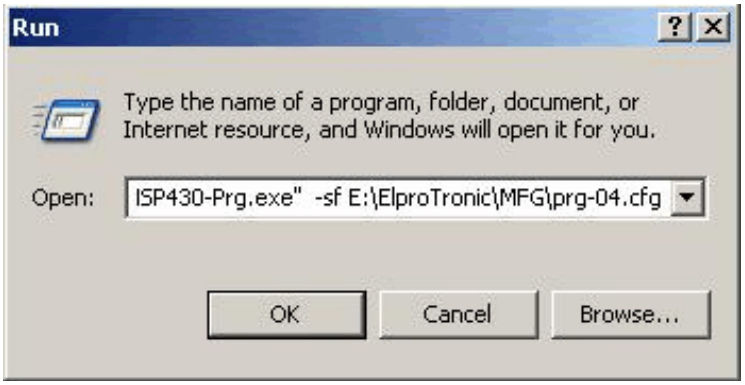


Figure 11.2

Using Browse.. in the Create Shortcut dialogue box select the following executable file

"C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\USB FlashPro430\USB-MSP430-Prg.exe"

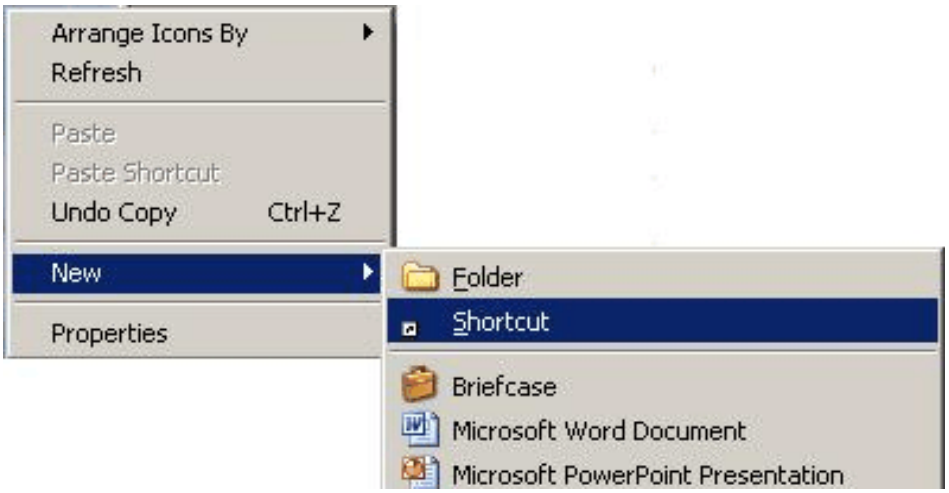


Figure 11.3

(see Figure 11.4) and at the and add the required command keys (see Figure 11.5) eg.

"C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\USB FlashPro430\USB-MSP430-Prg.exe" -lock -sf E:\ElproTronic\MFG\prg-04.cfg

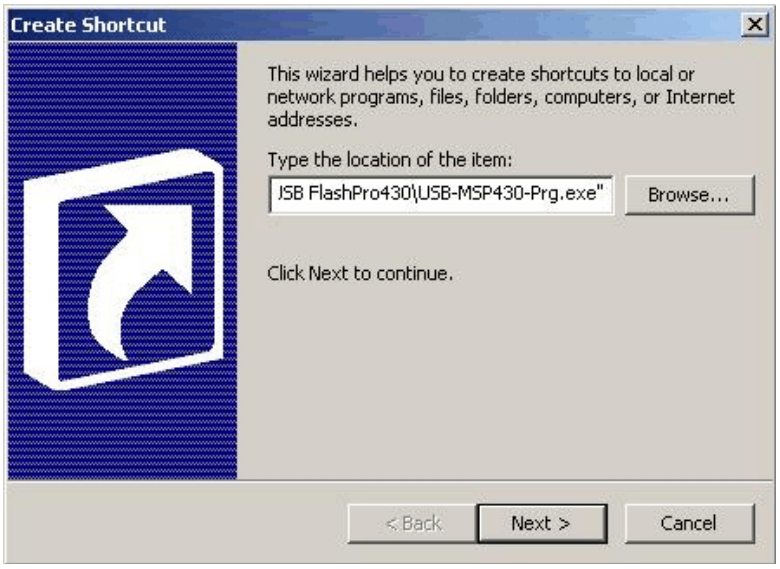

Create Shortcut
This wizard helps you to create shortcuts to local or network programs, files, folders, computers, or Internet addresses.
Type the location of the item:
JSB FlashPro430\USB-MSP430-Prg.exe"
Browse...
Click Next to continue.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

Figure 11.4

Click button ***Next*** and follow instruction to create icon. Using ***Copy*** and ***Paste*** and modify required configuration file names a lot of icons can be created with independent configuration setups. Clicking on the selected icon FlashPro430 programming software will start with the selected configuration setup, and locked if required.

Create Shortcut
This wizard helps you to create shortcuts to local or network programs, files, folders, computers, or Internet addresses.
Type the location of the item:
r-Prg.exe" -lock -sf E:\MFG\prg-04.cfg
Browse...
Click Next to continue.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

Figure 11.5

11.1 User defined programming sequence - Scrip File

Programming sequence can be customized when is using script file (**-rf** option described above). Script file prepared as a text file (using any editor like **notepad)** can contains customized programming sequences in any order. Generally, all buttons available on the main dialogue screen can be used in the script file. All other options available on others screens like memory options, serialization type etc. can not be modified from the script file directly, but can be reloaded in fully using configuration file. From the script file any configuration files can be called at any time that allows to modify programmer configuration. This method can simplify programming process using script file and allows to use full options available in the programmer. Programming sequence conditions can be taken from user defined procedures attached as an independent DLL. Function should be created using Visual C++ and attached to FlashPro430 software. When the DLL is created then the full path and name of the used DLL should be specified in the script file. In the script file the name of the desired DLL can be specified on-line few times. This means that more then one DLL can

be used in the programming sequence, but only one DLL at the time. When the new DLL file is open, then the old DLL file is closed at the same time. One function is used in the user defined DLL

_int32 F_Control(**_int32** type, **_int32** argument, **char** * message);

Parameters type and argument are specified in the script file and are transferred from the programming software to DLL. Status from F_Control and message are transferred from DLL to programming software.
Programming software package contains the source code of the user defined DLL. Package has been prepared using MS Visual C++.net package. Source code is located in directory

C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\FxControl-DLL

User defined function should be inserted in empty place inside the FxControl.cpp file and recompiled. Recompiled file FxControl.dll ready to be used will be located in directory

C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\FxControl-DLL\release

DLL file can be renamed to any file name and name and specified in the script file via command
OPENDLLFILE filename

LIMITATIONS:

1. Up to 1000 script lines commands can be used. Empty lines and lines with comments only are ignored and not counted.
2. Up to 50 CALL's deep stack is used (CALL in CALL in CALL.....).

SYNTAX:

white spaces before instructions, labels etc are ignored.
; comment - all contents after semicolon are ignored.
NOTE: Comment can not be used in the lines where the file name is specified.
>label - character '>' without spaces must be placed before label name.
NOTE: After label can not be specified any command in the same line. Line can contain label only.

LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS:

MESSAGEBOX type **FCTEXT** - pop-up message box with buttons.
- message taken from the FCONTROL function (User's DLL)
MESSAGEBOX type - pop-up message box with buttons.
" message - line -1 " - Text displayed in message box.
" message - line -2 " - Each line contents must be located between characters " "

" max up to 50 lines " - Number of content lines - up to 50 lines.

Message box type list

OK - One button OK

OKCANCEL - Two buttons OK , CANCEL

YESNO - Two buttons YES , NO

YESNOCANCEL - Three buttons YES , NO, CANCEL

GOTO label

CALL label - CALL procedure.

RETURN - return from CALL.

IF condition **GOTO** label

IF condition **CALL** label

condition list:

BUTTONOK - if button **OK** pressed in the message box.

BUTTONYES - if button **YES** pressed in the message box.

BUTTONNO - if button **NO** pressed in the message box.

BUTTONCANCEL - if button **CANCEL** pressed in the message box.

DONE - if selected process e.g. AUTOPROGRAM finished successfully.

FAILED - if selected process e.g. AUTOPROGRAM failed.

CONTROL = number - if status from the FCONTROL function = NUMBER

FCONTROL type argument - call the external function from FxControl DLL

PAUSE number - pause in miliseconds - 1 to 100000 range (1ms to 100 s).

OPENDLLFILE filename - FxControl DLL file - Full path and DLL File name.

LOADCFGFILE filename - Configuration file - Full path and File name.

LOADCODEFILE filename - Code file - Full path and File name.

LOADPASSWFILE filename - Password file - Full path and File name.

LOADSNFILE filename - File with Serial Number list - Full path and File name.

VCCOFF - Turn OFF Vcc from programming adapter to target device.

VCCON - Turn ON Vcc from programming adapter to target device.

Note: Vcc from FPA must be enabled first using configuration file.

RESET -equivalent to pressed button RESET on the main dialogue screen.

AUTOPROGRAM -equivalent to pressed button AUTOPROGRAM on the main dialogue screen.

VERIFYFUSE -equivalent to pressed button VERIFY SEC. FUSE on the main dialogue screen.

VERIFYPASSWORD -equivalent to pressed button VERIFY PASSWORD on the main dialogue screen.

ERASEFLASH -equivalent to pressed button ERASE FLASH on the main dialogue screen.

BLANKCHECK -equivalent to pressed button BLANK CHECK on the main dialogue screen.

WRITEFLASH -equivalent to pressed button WRITE FLASH on the main dialogue screen.

VERIFYFLASH -equivalent to pressed button VERIFY FLASH on the main dialogue screen.

READFLASH -equivalent to pressed button READ/COPY on the main dialogue screen.

READSN -equivalent to pressed button READ SN on the main dialogue screen.

BLOWFUSE -equivalent to pressed button BLOW FUSE on the main dialogue screen.

Note: If the **BLOWFUSE** command is used then the blow security fuse will be processed even if the "**Blow Security Fuse enable**" option is disabled. That allows to use command **AUTOPROGRAM** with disabled blow security fuse option and on the end call the function **BLOWFUSE** (if required) without modifying the configuration setup.

TRACEOFF - trace OFF.

TRACEON - trace ON and saved in the "Trace-Scr.txt" file in current working directory.
Option useful for debugging. Trace file contains sequence of all executed commands from script file in the run time. On the left side of all lines the current line numbers correspondent to the line number in the script file are printed. Line numbers are counted without empty lines and without lines contains comments only.

END - end of script program.

Below is an easy script file contents that allows to create following sequence;

1. Vcc supplied to target device is turn-OFF and first message box with buttons OK/CANCEL is displayed. Programmer is waiting until button OK or CANCEL is pressed.
2. When confirmed, then first configuration file **test-A.cfg** is downloaded to programmer. Configuration file **test-A.cfg** should be prepared first using programming software with desired configuration, selected desired code file etc. Programmer's configuration should be saved using **"Save setup us .."** option.
3. When test code is downloaded and processor started (if enabled in **test-A.cfg** file) then message box is displayed and software is waiting until button YES / NO is press. Meantime manual target's device test can be done. If test is positive, then button OK should be pressed. Or button NO if test failed.
4. When button OK has been pressed then programmer downloads **finalcode.cfg** configuration file to programmer. Current configuration can activate serialization if required, reload final code to be downloaded etc. When the new configuration is reloaded then final code is downloaded to target device, serialization is created etc.
5. On the end programmer returns to beginning and waiting for the next target device to be connected.

```
;=====================================================
;      Script file – demo program – without DLL file
;-----------------------------------------------------
>START
  VCCOFF
  MESSAGEBOX    OKCANCEL
    "VCC if OFF now. Connect the test board."
    "When ready press the button:"
    " "
    "OK     – to test the board"
    "CANCEL – to exit from program"
```

```
  IF BUTTONCANCEL GOTO finish
  LOADCFGFILE   C:\Elprotronic\Project\Cpp-Net\USB-MSP430Prg\test-A.cfg
  MESSAGEBOX    OK
   "Press OK to download the test program."

  AUTOPROGRAM
  MESSAGEBOX    YESNO
   "Press YES when the test finished successfully."
   "Press NO  when the test failed."

  IF BUTTONNO GOTO START
  LOADCFGFILE   C:\Elprotronic\Project\Cpp-Net\USB-MSP430Prg\finalcode.cfg
  AUTOPROGRAM
  GOTO START
>finish
  END
;=====================================================
```

When the executable file USB-MSP430-Prg.exe is called with a script path as an argument e.g.

GangPro430.exe -rf C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\USB GangPro430\script.txt

or when the icon with the GangPro430.exe and script file path is executed then programmer starts automatically programming sequences according to procedure specified in the script file.

Below is the next script file examples uses DLL file that allows to control testing process via function written in the DLL. Functionality is the same as in the example above, but instead manually confirmation of the test result the result is taken automatically from the DLL function. Two functions has bee used for this purpouse

`FCONTROL` - calls external user defined function in the DLL

`IF CONTROL = 0 GOTO START` - test status from the `FCONTROL` and if result is 0 (FALSE) then procedure returns to start.

Required DLL file should be created first.

```
;=====================================================
;      Script file - demo program - with DLL file
;-----------------------------------------------------
 OPENDLLFILE  C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\FxControl-DLL\release\FxControl.dll
>START
  VCCOFF
  MESSAGEBOX    OKCANCEL
    "VCC if OFF now. Connect the test board."
    "When ready press the button:"
    " "
```

```
    "OK     - to test the board"
    "CANCEL - to exit from program"

  IF BUTTONCANCEL GOTO finish

  LOADCFGFILE   C:\Elprotronic\Project\Cpp-Net\USB-MSP430Prg\test-A.cfg

  MESSAGEBOX    OK
   "Press OK to download the test program."

  AUTOPROGRAM

  FCONTROL 1 0                ;type 1, argument 0, but can be any
  IF CONTROL = 0 GOTO START   ;when false (0), return to start

  IF BUTTONNO GOTO START

  LOADCFGFILE   C:\Elprotronic\Project\Cpp-Net\USB-MSP430Prg\finalcode.cfg
  AUTOPROGRAM
  GOTO START

>finish
  END
;=======================================================
```

12. Target connection

The ***GangPro430*** Flash Programmers with the JTAG/SBW/BSL Interface use the **STANDARD 14-pin TI-JTAG** connector's pinout to facilitate the JTAG/SBW communication with one target device. Unused pins in the standard TI's JTAG/SBW connectors has been used to facilitate the GANG JTAG/SBW/BSL connections allows to connect up to six target devices.

Texas Instruments created the standard for the MSP430 JTAG/SBW interface connector.

Pin 1 - TDO/TDI	Pin 2. - Vcc
Pin 3 - TDI / Vpp/TDI	Pin 4. - Vcc Ext
Pin 5 - TMS	Pin 6. -
Pin 7 - TCK	Pin 8. - TEST
pin 9 - GND	Pin 10. -
pin 11 - RST	Pin 12. -
pin 13 -	Pin 14 -

Pins 6,10,12,13 and 14 are unused or spare. To facilitate GANG communication these unused pins has been used to connect the JTAG TDO/TDI (or BSL-Tx) to/from others target devices. All others lines are connected in parallel to all target devices. Combined connector is shown on figure 10.1

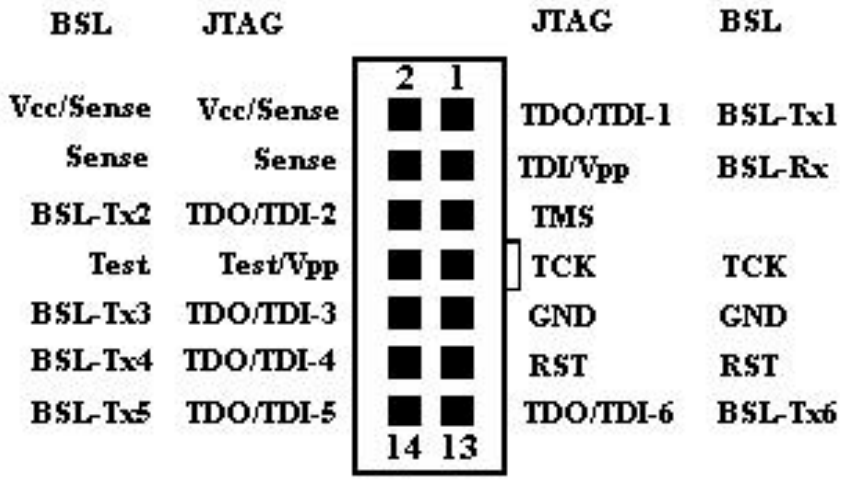


Figure 12.1

This modification **DOES NOT** affect the JTAG adapter communication when the only one target device with the standard JTAG connector is connected. In this case our standard ***FlashPro430***

software can be used with the ***GangPro430*** programming adapter to facilitate JTAG communication with the target device. The ***FlashPro430*** software will set all extra TDO/TDI lines in the TS state (lines TDO/TDI-2, TDO/TDI-3, TDO/TDI-4, TDO/TDI-5, and TDO/TDI-6).

Figure12-2 show interconnection between modified JTAG connector and six target devices. Note, that TEST line is used only with the small MSP430Fxx microcontrollers packed within 28 and less pins package.

Table 12.1 Gang JTAG Interface connector

Pin #	Name	Description
1 (Red)	TDO/TDI	Data output / Input - 1
2	VCC-In / Sense	Vcc supplied to the target (2.2 to 3.6V/ max 100 mA) and the target's Vcc voltage sense. This pis should be connected to Vcc of the microcontroller if microcontroller is supplied from the Flash Programming Adapter. If the Target's Device microcontroller is energized from his own battery or external power supply then the pin 2 or 4 (Vcc sense) should be connected to the Vcc of the microcontroller.
3	TDI-Vpp	Data Input - Blow Fuse voltage Vpp (+6.5V)
4	Sense	Target's Device Vcc Sense
5	TMS-In	TMS Input
6	TDO/TDI-2 (*)	Data output / Input - 2.
7	TCK-In	TCK Input pin
8	TEST-Vpp	TEST Input pin, Blow Fuse voltage Vpp (+6.5V) Used only with the MSP430Fxx with the small package - 28 pins and below
9	GND	Ground
10	TDO/TDI-3 (*)	Data output / Input - 3.
11	\RST	Microcontroller Reset Input pin.
12	TDO/TDI-4 (*)	Data output / Input - 4.
13	TDO/TDI-6 (*)	Data output / Input - 6.
14	TDO/TDI-5 (*)	Data output / Input - 5.

Table 12.2 shows the Spy-Bi-Wire interface connector descriptions.

Figure12-3 show interconnection between JTAG / Spy-Bi-Wire connector and six target

Table 12.2 Gang Spy-Bi-Wire Interface connector

Pin #	Name	Description
1 (Red)	SBWTDIO-1	Data output / Input - 1
2	VCC-In / Sense	Vcc supplied to the target (2.2 to 3.6V/ max 100 mA) and the target's Vcc voltage sense. This pis should be connected to Vcc of the microcontroller if microcontroller is supplied from the Flash Programming Adapter. If the Target's Device microcontroller is energized from his own battery or external power supply then the pin 2 or 4 (Vcc sense) should be connected to the Vcc of the microcontroller.
3	not used	
4	Sense	Target's Device Vcc Sense
5	not used	
6	SBWTDIO--2 (*)	Data output / Input - 2.
7	SBWTCK	TCK Input pin
8	TEST-Vpp	TEST Input pin, Blow Fuse voltage Vpp (+6.5V)
9	GND	Ground
10	SBWTDIO-3 (*)	Data output / Input - 3.
11	not used	
12	SBWTDIO-4 (*)	Data output / Input - 4.
13	SBWTDIO-6 (*)	Data output / Input - 6.
14	SBWTDIO-5 (*)	Data output / Input - 5.

devices. All TDIO's signals are connected to target's devices TEST/SBWTDIO pins via resistor 330 ohms, and the TEST pin is connected directly to the same target's device pins TEST/SBWTDIO. When blow the JTAG security fuse is not required, then the TEST line can be disconnected from target devices. Only the SBWTDIO lines from the 14-pins connector can be connected to TEST/SBWTDIO target's pins.

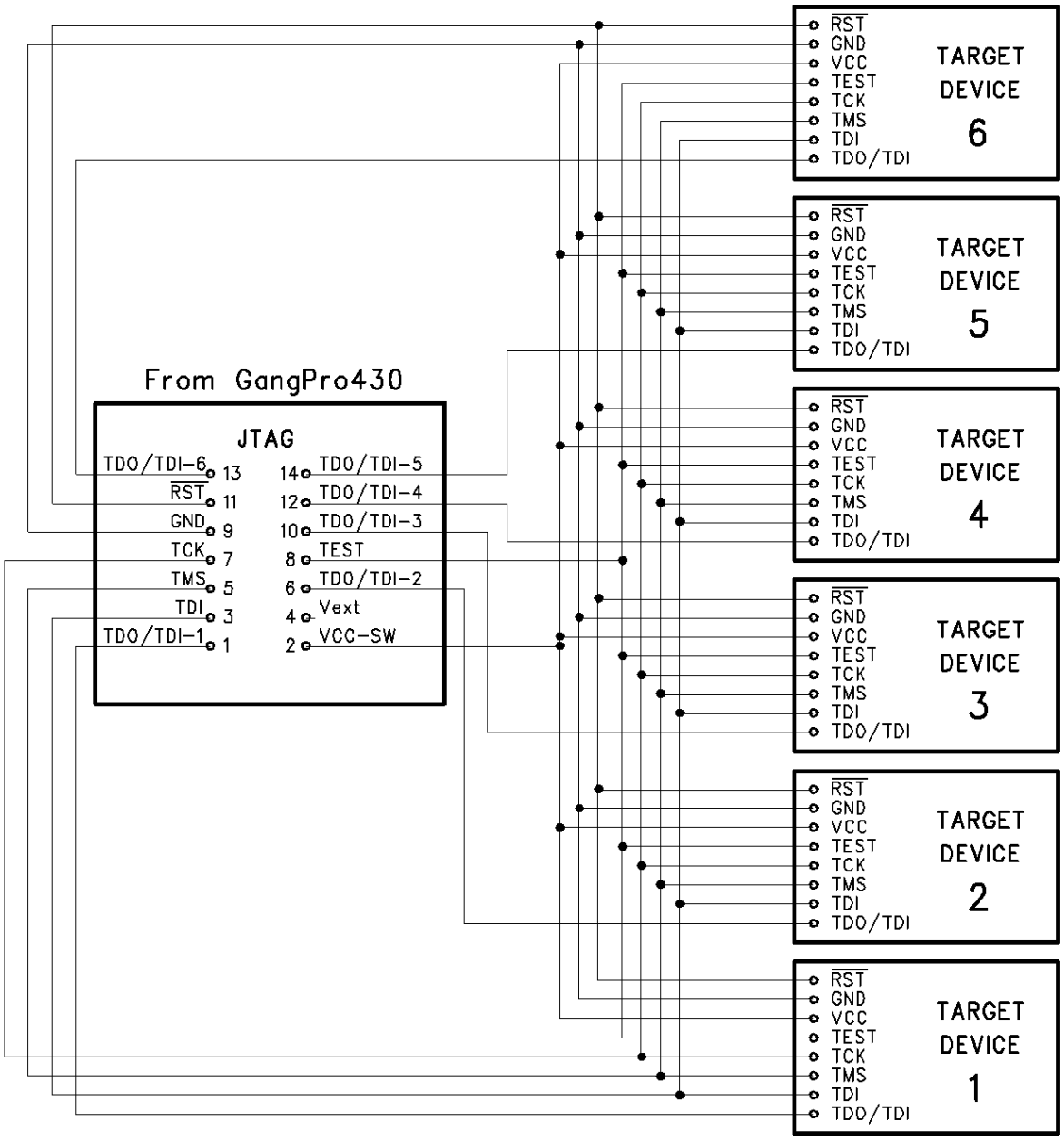
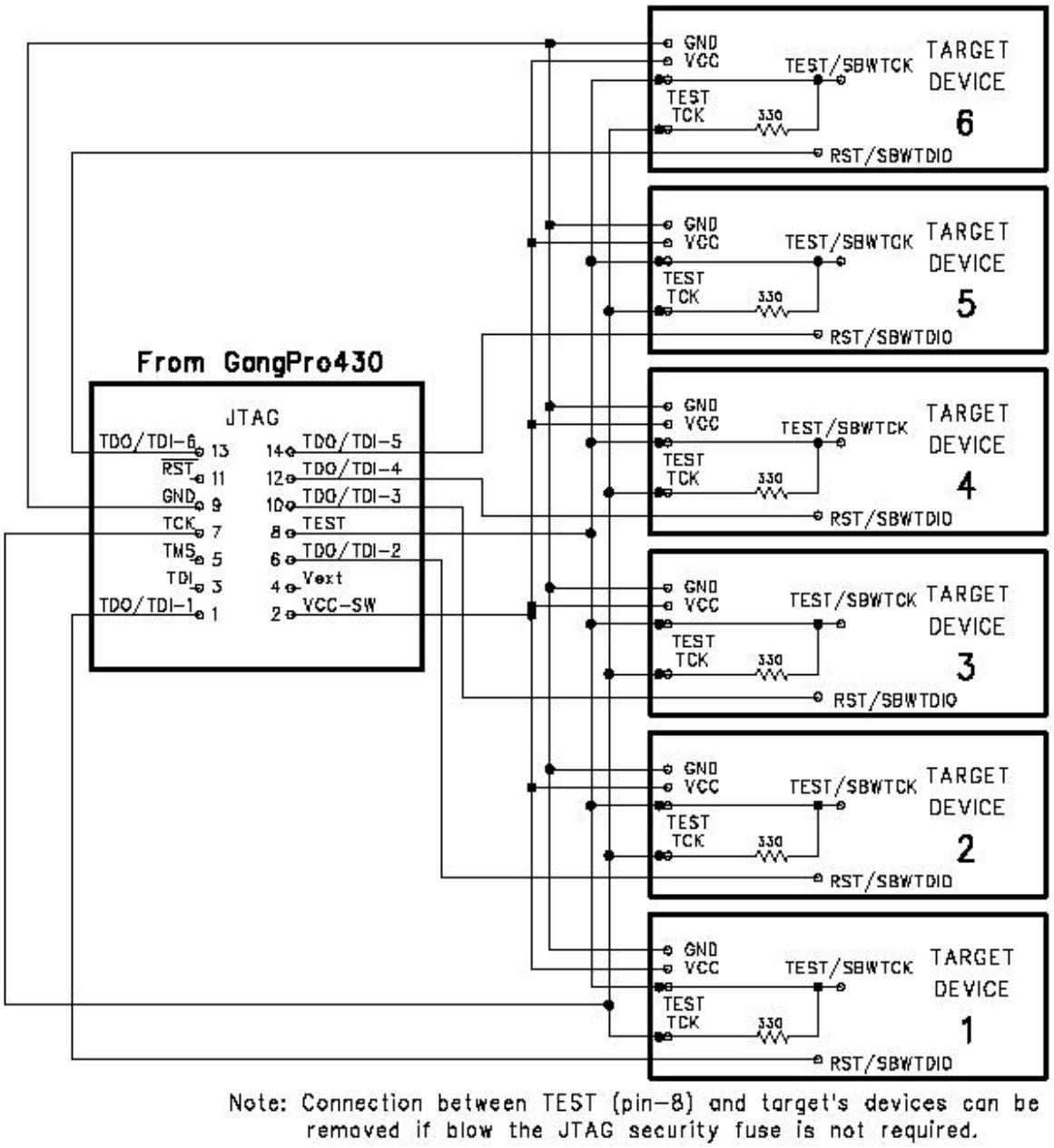

From GangPro430
JTAG
TDO/TDI-6 13
RST 11
GND 9
TCK 7
TMS 5
TDI 3
TDO/TDI-1 1
14 TDO/TDI-5
12 TDO/TDI-4
10 TDO/TDI-3
8 TEST
6 TDO/TDI-2
4 Vext
2 VCC-SW
RST
GND
VCC
TEST
TCK
TMS
TDI
TDO/TDI
TARGET DEVICE 6
TARGET DEVICE 5
TARGET DEVICE 4
TARGET DEVICE 3
TARGET DEVICE 2
TARGET DEVICE 1

Figure 12.2



Note: Connection between TEST (pin-8) and target's devices can be removed if blow the JTAG security fuse is not required.

Connection of the GangPro430 with target's Spy-By-Wire interface.

Figure 12.3

Table 12.3 shows the BSL interface connector descriptions.

Figure12-4 shows interconnection between modified JTAG/BSL connector and six target devices with the Boot Strap Loader (BSL) communication. Note, that TEST line is used only with the small MSP430Fxx microcontrollers packed within 28 and less pins package.

Table 12.3 Gang BSL Interface connector

Pin #	Name	Description
1 (Red)	BSL-Tx-1	Data output from target device -1
2	VCC-In / Sense	Vcc supplied to the target (2.2 to 3.6V/ max 100 mA) and the target's Vcc voltage sense. This pis should be connected to Vcc of the microcontroller if microcontroller is supplied from the Flash Programming Adapter. If the Target's Device microcontroller is energized from his own battery or external power supply then the pin 2 or 4 (Vcc sense) should be connected to the Vcc of the microcontroller.
3	BSL-Rx	Data Input to all target devices
4	Sense	Target's Device Vcc Sense
5		not used
6	BSL-Tx-2	Data output from target device -2
7	TCK	TCK Input to target devices pin
8	TEST	TEST Input pin Used only with the MSP430Fxx with the small package - 28 pins and below
9	GND	Ground
10	BSL-Tx-3	Data output from target device -3
11	\RST	Microcontroller Reset Input pin.
12	BSL-Tx-4	Data output from target device -4
13	BSL-Tx-6	Data output from target device -6
14	BSL-Tx-5	Data output from target device -5

Figure12-5 shows detailed schematic of the 14-pins JTAG/BSL Input/Output connection inside the GangPro430 Flash Programming Adapter.

Figure12-6 shows detailed schematic of the Gang Splitter (sold separately).

Figure12-7 shows picture of the Gang Splitter.

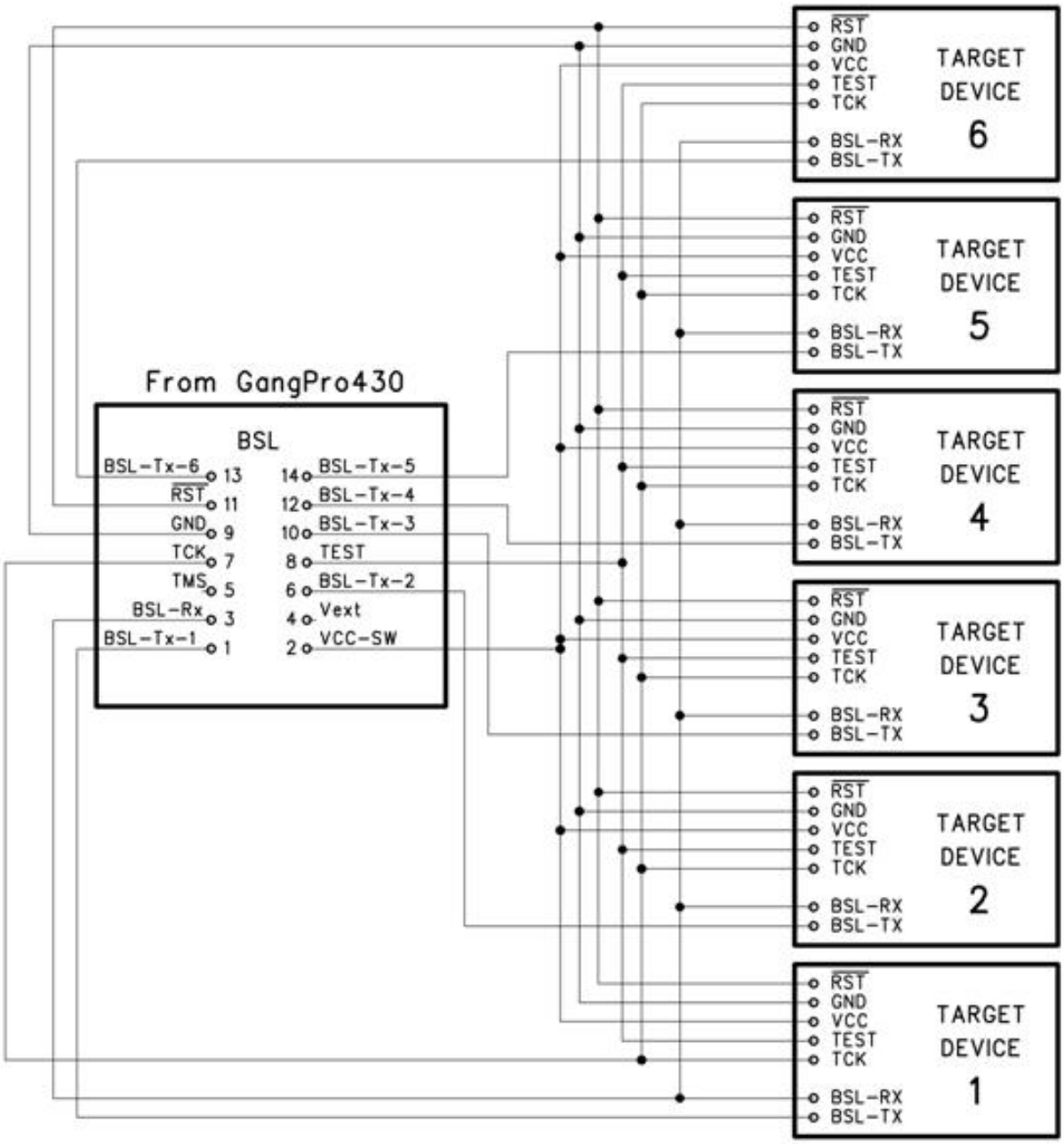

From GangPro430
BSL
BSL-Tx-6 13
RST 11
GND 9
TCK 7
TMS 5
BSL-Rx 3
BSL-Tx-1 1
14 BSL-Tx-5
12 BSL-Tx-4
10 BSL-Tx-3
8 TEST
6 BSL-Tx-2
4 Vext
2 VCC-SW
RST
GND
VCC
TEST
TCK
BSL-RX
BSL-TX
TARGET DEVICE 6
TARGET DEVICE 5
TARGET DEVICE 4
TARGET DEVICE 3
TARGET DEVICE 2
TARGET DEVICE 1

Figure 12.4

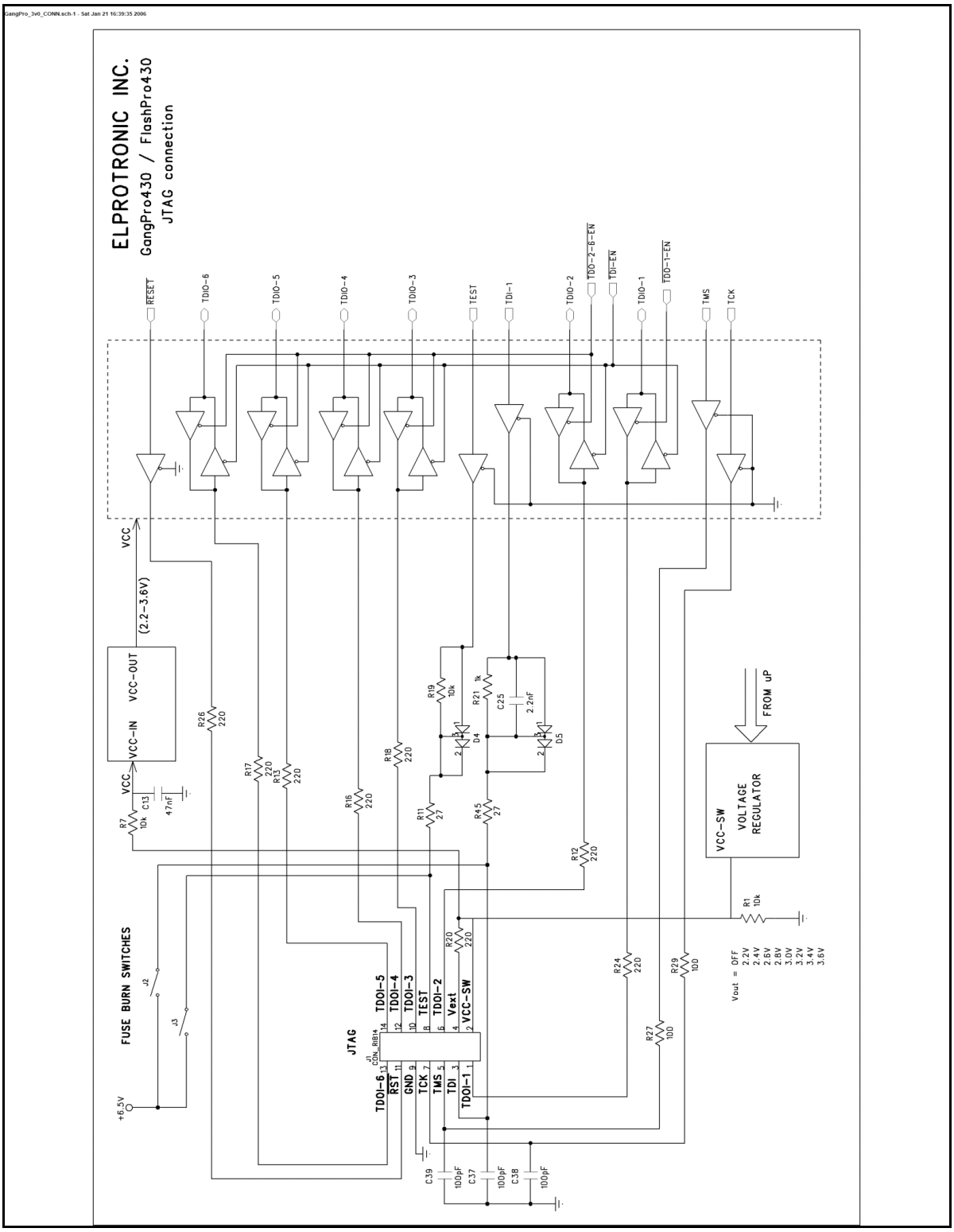

ELPROTRONIC INC.
GangPro430 / FlashPro430
JTAG connection
RESET
TDIO-6
TDIO-5
TDIO-4
TDIO-3
TEST
TDI-1
TDIO-2
TDO-2-6-EN
TDI-EN
TDIO-1
TDO-1-EN
TMS
TCK
VCC
(2.2-3.6V)
VCC-OUT
VCC-IN
FROM uP
VCC-SW
VOLTAGE
REGULATOR
FUSE BURN SWITCHES
JTAG
TDOI-5
TDOI-4
TDOI-3
TEST
TDOI-2
Vext
VCC-SW
TDOI-6
RST
GND
TCK
TMS
TDI
TDOI-1
+6.5V
Vout = OFF
2.2V
2.4V
2.6V
2.8V
3.0V
3.2V
3.4V
3.6V

Figure 11.5

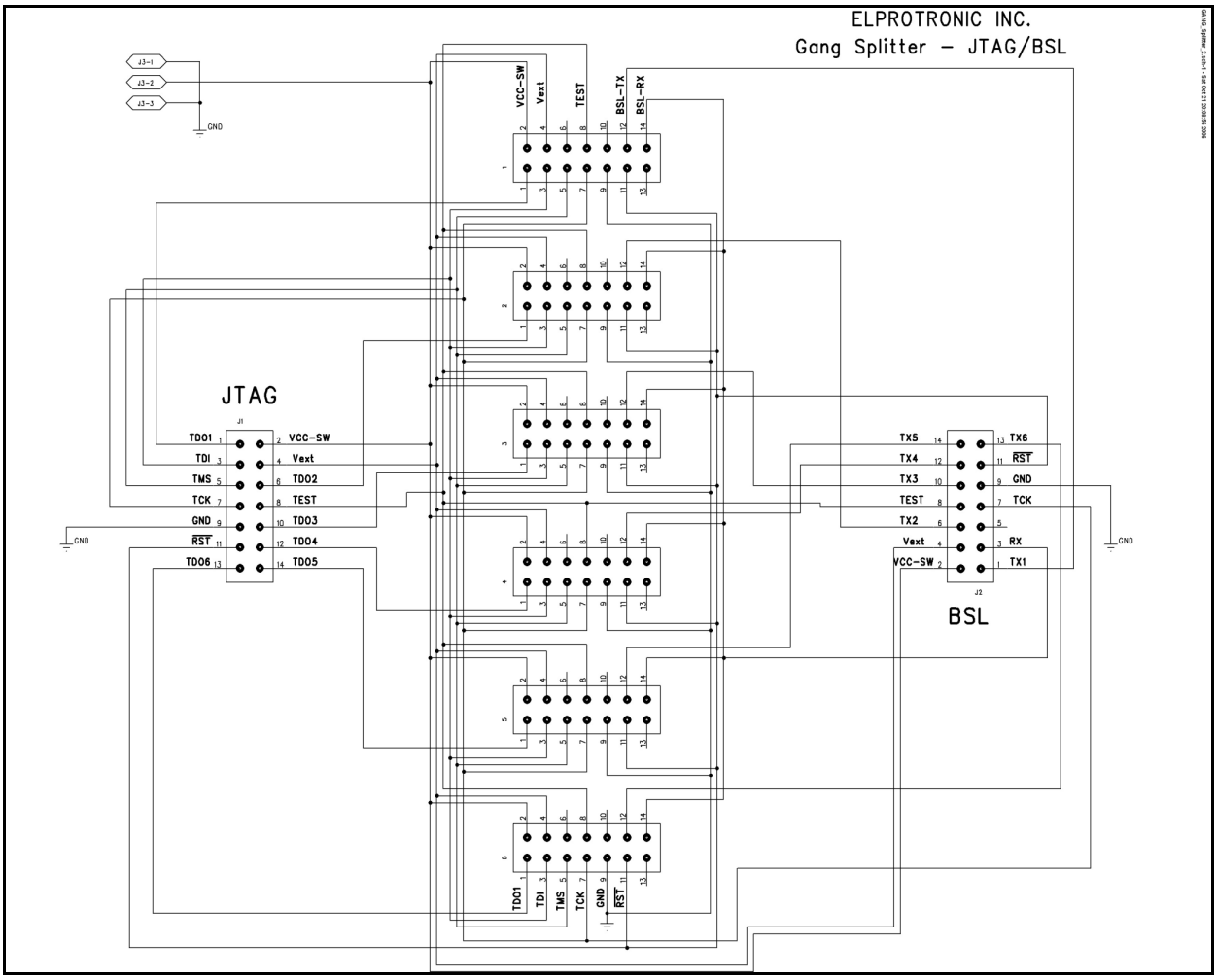


Figure 12.6

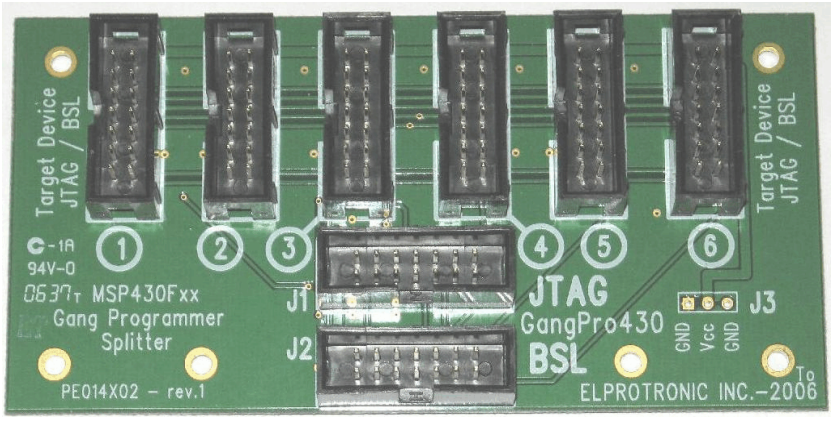


Figure 12.7

Specification:

PC Communication Interface:	- Full Speed USB-1.1 (12Mbits/s)
USB connector	- Adpater site: USB-type B, Computer site: USB-type A
Target connector	- 14 pins header connector - standard JTAG/SBW pinhead with added five TDO/TDI and six BSL connections to unused pins.
Number of programmed target devices	- up to 6 programmed simultaneously via JTAG or BSL interface
DC Power - from USB Interface	- 5V +/- 20%, 50mA + target's current (0-100mA)
Target Device DC supply	
- external	- 2.2 V to 3.6 V
- from programming adapter	- 2.2 V to 3.6 V in step 0.2V / 100 mA max.
Communication speed via JTAG Interface	- selectable 1Mb/s and 400kb/s
Communication speed via BSL Interface	- selectable 9.6kb/s and 150 kb/s
Size:	- 76 x 43 x 20 mm (3.0 x 1.68 x 0.8 inch)
Verification Compliance:	- CE (European CISPR 22 and EN 55022). - FCC Part 15, Subpart B- Class B Unintentional Radiators for Uses in Home, Commercial and Industrial Areas.

Flash Programming specification - JTAG		**1 Mb/s**	**400 kb/s**
**** Block Words Write (64 bytes) ****			
1. MCLK clock frequency (From FPA to MSP430 via TDI pin)	-	1.2 MHz	750 kHz
2. Flash Timing Gen. Frequency (f FTG)	-	400 kHz	375 kHz
3. Cumulative Programming Time (t CPT)			
MSP430F1xx, F4xx	-	2.14 ms	2.48 ms
MSP430F2xx, MSP430X	-	1.87 ms	2.16 ms
**** Single Word Write ****			
1. Flash Timing Gen. Frequency (f FTG)	-	428.6 kHz	428.6 kHz
2. Cumulative Programming Time (t CPT) (32 words)			
MSP430F1xx, F4xx	-	2.62 ms	2.62 ms
MSP430F2xx, MSP430X	-	2.40 ms	2.40 ms

Flash Erasing specification - JTAG - any speed

Flash Timing Gen. Frequency (f FTG)	-	428.6 kHz
Mass or Main Memory Erase Time		
MSP430F1xx, F4xx	-	248 ms
MSP430F2xx, MSP430X	-	24.8 ms

Programming / reading times for a target microcontroller with 32 kB of Flash Memory

	Mode ->	JTAG	JTAG	Spy-Bi-Wire	BSL	BSL
	Speed ->	1 Mb/s	0.4 Mb/s	~300 kb/s	150 kb/s	9.6 kb/s
1	Flash Programming Time	3.0 s	3.1s	4.3 s	6.0 s	75 s
2	Flash Reading Time	4.7 s	6.0 s	8.6 s	8.0 s	140 s
3	Flash Erasing Time	0.2 s	0.2 s	0.2 s	1.4 s	1.4 s
4	Flash Blank Checking Time	0.5 s	0.7 s	1.1 s	3.0 s	140 s
5	Fast Verification Time	0.9 s	1.2 s	1.7 s	2.4 s	140 s
6	Auto Program with Fast Verification *	4.3 s**	5.0 s**	6.9 s**	8.2 s	--
7	Auto Prg. with Standard Verification *	8.1 s**	9.8 s**	13.8 s**	14.0 s	215 s
8	Blow the Security Fuse Time	0.2 s	0.2 s	0.2 s	--	--

*Note: * - add 0.2 second, if blow the Security Fuse is enabled.*

Auto Program performs:

Target DC voltage verification,
Communication initialization,
Fuse checking or password verification,
Memory erase (all memory, or specified sectors memory),
Blank checking,
Flash programming and fast verification
Serial Number and Model writing (if selected),
Check sum verification,

Appendix B - Self Test Program

The software package contains the GangPro430 Self Test program, that allows to test functionality of the flash programming adapter, users target device and connections between these units. Software package use the Multi-FPA API-DLLs. In the test results printout are listed the DLL functions with syntax, that has been used. This printout is useful to find-out source of the problems, as well as can be used at the startup when your application software uses one programming adapter only. Software can be activated from the Start menu

Start -> Programs -> Elprotronic-Flash Programmers -> (MSP430) GangPro430 -> GangPro430 Self Test

or by running the program **GangPro430SelfTest.exe** from the location

C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\MSP430\USB GangPro430\SelfTest

The Figure 2.1 presents the GUI of the gangPro430 Self Test. Connect the Flash Programming Adapter (FPA) to PC (USB port), connect your target devices to FPA, select

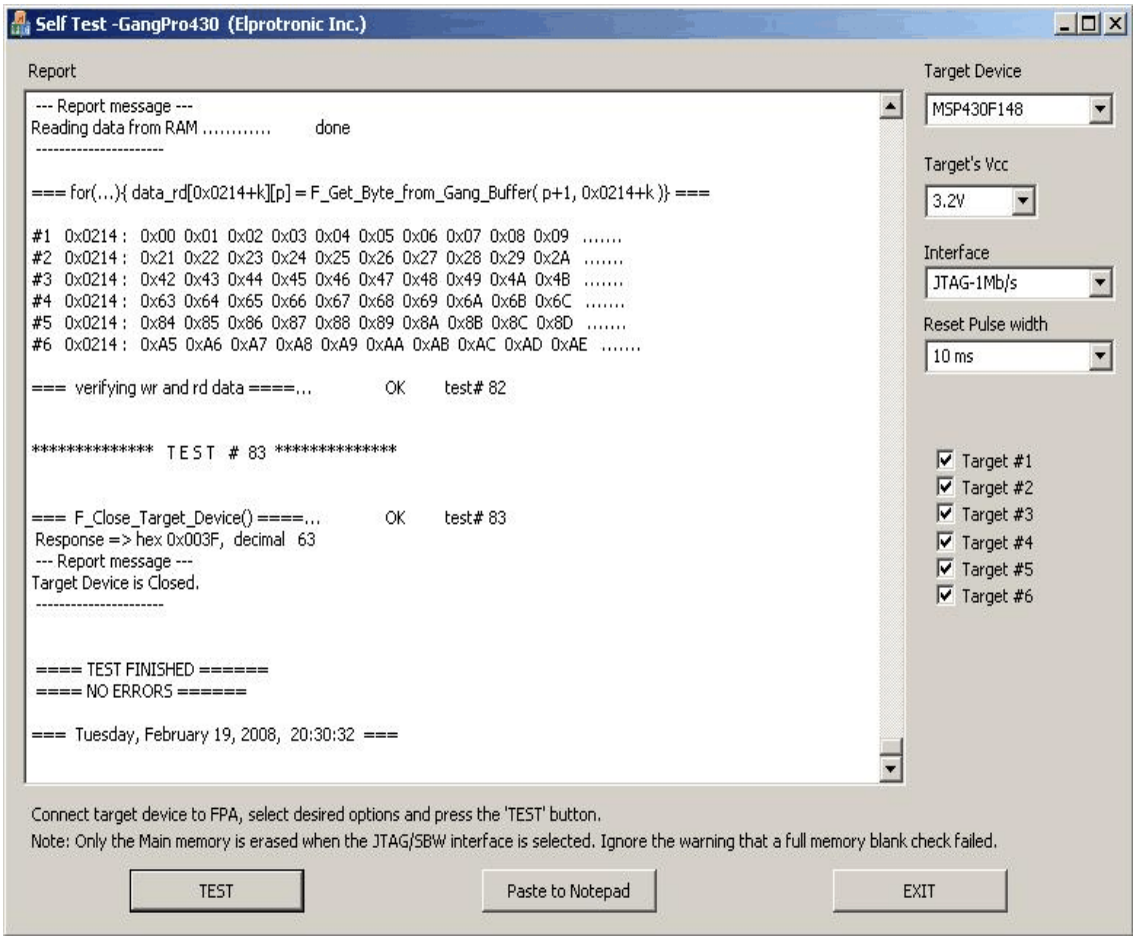

Self Test -GangPro430 (Elprotronic Inc.)
Report
--- Report message ---
Reading data from RAM ..... done
=== for(...){ data_rd[0x0214+k][p] = F_Get_Byte_from_Gang_Buffer(p+1, 0x0214+k)} ===
#1 0x0214 : 0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08 0x09 .....
#2 0x0214 : 0x21 0x22 0x23 0x24 0x25 0x26 0x27 0x28 0x29 0x2A .....
#3 0x0214 : 0x42 0x43 0x44 0x45 0x46 0x47 0x48 0x49 0x4A 0x4B .....
#4 0x0214 : 0x63 0x64 0x65 0x66 0x67 0x68 0x69 0x6A 0x6B 0x6C .....
#5 0x0214 : 0x84 0x85 0x86 0x87 0x88 0x89 0x8A 0x8B 0x8C 0x8D .....
#6 0x0214 : 0xA5 0xA6 0xA7 0xA8 0xA9 0xAA 0xAB 0xAC 0xAD 0xAE .....
=== verifying wr and rd data ====... OK test# 82
********** TEST # 83 **********
=== F_Close_Target_Device() ====... OK test# 83
Response => hex 0x003F, decimal 63
--- Report message ---
Target Device is Closed.
==== TEST FINISHED ======
==== NO ERRORS ======
=== Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 20:30:32 ===
Target Device
MSP430F148
Target's Vcc
3.2V
Interface
JTAG-1Mb/s
Reset Pulse width
10 ms
Target #1
Target #2
Target #3
Target #4
Target #5
Target #6
Connect target device to FPA, select desired options and press the 'TEST' button.
Note: Only the Main memory is erased when the JTAG/SBW interface is selected. Ignore the warning that a full memory blank check failed.
TEST
Paste to Notepad
EXIT

Figure 2.1

desired options in following selectors (see Figure 2.1) - ***"Target Device", "Target's Vcc" "Interface"*** and ***"Reset Pulse width"*** and active ***Target #*** numbers. When it is done then press the button ***"TEST".*** When test is finished, then check if there is no any errors. Detailed test report is displayed. The test report can be paste to Notepad and saved if required.

Following conditions are used during the test:

1. ***JTAG*** and ***Spy-Bi-Wire*** interface is used:
   * Erased and programmed MAIN memory only. The info memory (0x1000 to 0x10FF) is not erased and not modified. The DCO calibration data in the F2xx are not modified. During the test it can be displayed warning that All memory blank check failed, that of course is normal. But selected memory blank check must be OK (the full MAIN memory in this case).
   * All bytes of the main memory are erased, blank checked and programmed with the randomly generated data used as a code data. Whole MAIN memory content is verified (check sum) and also read whole data and verified byte by byte.
   * One sector (location 0xFC00 to 0xFDFF) is erased and blank checked. Also contents of the two closer sectors are verified if there are not erased. Small block of data are saved and verified in the mentioned sector.
   * Word write/read to TACCR0 (0x172) register.
   * Byte/Word manipulation are used in the part of the RAM.
2. ***BSL*** interface is used:
   * Due to unknown access password, the whole Flash memory - MAIN and INFO are erased. In the F2xx microcontrollers the DCO calibration data will be erased. There is no way to save the DCO data if the BSL password is unknown. The DCO data can be calibrated using the GangPro430 GUI package software when the JTAG or Spy-Bi-Wire access is available (when the ***JTAG*** fuse is not blown). See the GangPro430 manual for details.
   * All MAIN memory is tested in the same way as it is used with the ***JTAG/Spy-Bi-Wire*** interface
   * Word write/read to TACCR0 (0x172) register.
   * Access to RAM if size of the RAM if higher then 256 bytes. Access to RAM space 0x200 to 0x2FF is blocked due to stack and firmware located in this RAM location.

Note: The first test (Vcc value when the power is OFF) can be failed, if the external power is connected or if the blocking capacitor on your target device connected to the Vcc line if high. The Vcc should be below 0.4V when the power is OFF, tested 2 seconds after switching-off the power from FPA, otherwise test failed.

The Self Test programming software package is located in directory

C:\Program Files\Elprotronic\MSP430\USB GangPro430\SelfTest

and contains following files

GangPro430FPA.dll	- Multi-FPA selection/distribution DLL
GangPro430FPA1.dll	- USB-FPA DLL
config.ini	- default configuration file for the FPAs
GangPro430SelfTest.exe	- executable file

To run the executable file ***GandPro430SelfTest.exe*** it in the other location the files listed above should be copied “as is” to destination directory.